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Thirty-Ninth Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF HOPEDALE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1924

MILFORD, MASS.

THE CHARLESCRAFT PRESS, PRINTERS.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen.

EDWIN A. DARLING, Term expires 1925.

ASA A. WESTCOTT, Term expires 1926.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN, Term expires 1927.

Overseers of Poor,

Board of Health and Fence Viewers.

EDWIN A. DARLING, CHARLES F. AUSTIN, ASA A. WESTCOTT.

Town Clerk.

WM. H. JORDAN.

Treasurer.

E. D. BANCROFT.

Tax Collector.

EUGENE S. NEWHALL.

Auditor.

*ADIN A. MESSINGER.

Assessors.

WM. W. KNIGHTS, Term expires 1925.

WARREN W. DUTCHER, Term expires 1926.

EDWIN A. DARLING, Term expires 1927.

School Committee.

FRANK J. DUTCHER, Term expires 1925.

HARRIET B. SORNBORGER, Term expires 1926.

JOSEPH L. REMINGTON, Term expires 1927.

* Deceased. Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr., appointed to fill out unexpired year.

Trustees of Public Library.

HARRY A. BILLINGS, Term expires 1925.
 ANNA M. BANCROFT, Term expires 1926.
 WALLICE I. STIMPSON, Term expires 1927.

Road Commissioners.

CHARLES E. PIERCE, Term expires 1925.
 *FRANK EDMANDS, Term expires 1926.
 DANA OSGOOD, Term expires 1927.

Park Commissioners.

FREDRIC E. DOUGLAS, Term expires 1925.
 FRANK S. CLARK, Term expires 1926.
 FRANK J. DUTCHER, Term expires 1927

Constables.

ARCHIBALD E. BECK,	LEON A. WRIGHT,
SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,	ASA A. WESTCOTT.

Tree Warden.

CHARLES E. NUTTING.

* Resigned. G. Russell Goff appointed to fill out unexpired year.

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN.

Finance Committee.

EBEN S. DRAPER, Term expires 1925.
 DANA OSGOOD, Term expires 1925.
 EDWIN A. DARLING, Term expires 1925.

C. FRED BUTTERWORTH, Term expires 1926.

EBEN D. BANCROFT, Term expires 1926.

ASA A. WESTCOTT, Term expires 1926.

FRANK J. DUTCHER, Term expires 1927.

B. H. BRISTOW DRAPER, Term expires 1927.

WALLACE I. STIMPSON, Term expires 1927.

Engineers of Fire Department.

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG, *Chief.*

*JOSEPH B. CHAPIN, *1st Assistant and Clerk.*

ALFRED W. LAMB, *2nd Assistant.*

Police Officers.

S. E. KELLOGG, *Chief.*

CHAS. F. AUSTIN,	WALTER F. DURGIN,	THOMAS MCNEVIN,
W. G. AUSTIN,	J. P. DURGIN,	A. J. NEWELL,
GEO. BAILEY,	GEORGE FULLER,	W. N. PRENTISS,
LEWIS BARROWS,	WARREN F. GASKILL,	F. W. REDGRAVES,
W. H. BARNEY,	SAMUEL GASKILL,	NEAL RICHARDSON,
O. W. BEIRSDORF,	JOS. W. GIBBS,	E. A. SHERMAN,
H. E. BROWN,	LEWIS B. HAMMOND,	JOHN SMART,
W. FRED BURRILL,	J. W. HICKS,	ROY E. WESTCOTT,
F. S. CLARK,	J. H. HOLBROOK,	CHAS. W. WHEELER,
WM. H. COX,	GEO. W. JENKINS,	FRED A. WHITNEY,
GEO. E. DRAPER,	A. W. LAMB,	LEON HAMMOND,
ROY ADAMS,	THOMAS McDONALD,	CHAS. A. MALMQUEST,
ROSS LOOK,	REUBEN J. EVANS,	ERNEST LENHART,
T. S. WILSON,	WALTER R. MEADE,	MILLARD J. MACUEN.
H. J. BAUM,	DAVID LESCOE,	

Forest Warden.

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG.

* Deceased, November 16, 1924.

Measurers of Lumber.

BENJAMIN L. HODGDON,

JOHN R. BELL.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

W. H. BARNEY,	WALTER F. DURGIN,	ROY E. WESTCOTT,
FRANK S. CLARK,	A. A. WESTCOTT,	IRVING R. EATON,

Public Weighers.

W. H. BARNEY,	JOHN L. ENOS,	ROY E. WESTCOTT,
WM. M. COLE,	AGNES M. CONLIN,	C. S. HOWARD.
IRVING R. EATON,	A. A. WESTCOTT,	

Weighers of Coal.

W. H. BARNEY,

IRVING R. EATON.

Field Drivers.

CLAYTON GASKILL,

ASA A. WESTCOTT.

Inspector of Animals.

ALFRED W. LAMB.

Inspector of Slaughtering.

ALFRED W. LAMB.

Scaler of Weights and Measures.

CHARLES W. WHEELER.

Town Counsel.

WENDELL WILLIAMS.

Burial Agent of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors.

EDWIN M. WHEELOCK.

Agent of Board of Health to Sign Burial Permits.

WM. H. JORDAN.

Registrars of Voters.

W. H. GRAYSON, Term expires 1925.

*G. RUSSELL GOFF, Term expires 1926.

HENRY MARKHAM, Term expires 1927.

WM. H. JORDAN, Clerk.

Dog Officer.

LEWIS W. BARROWS.

Superintendent of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Extermination.

CHARLES E. NUTTING.

APPOINTED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Superintendent of Schools.

CARROLL H. DROWN.

Truant Officers.

WARREN F. GASKILL,

LEWIS B. HAMMOND,

JOS. W. GIBBS,

JOHN H. HOLBROOK,

LEWIS W. BARROWS, SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,

ERNEST LENHART.

School Physician.

C. C. WEYMOUTH, M. D.

* Resigned. Charles A. Forster appointed to fill out unexpired year.

School Nurses.

EVA M. SMITH, R. N.

ANNA L. DESMOND, R. N.

APPOINTED BY PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

LIBRARIAN.

HARRIET B. SORNBORGER.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Town Records.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

TOWN OF HOPEDALE.

In the Board of Selectmen:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 22 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, notice is hereby given that there have been made and established by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hopedale, rules and orders for the regulation of automobiles, carriages, and all other vehicles used in said town, and penalties for violation thereof, as follows:

Section 1. No person operating or in the control of any automobile, carriage or other vehicle shall permit the same to stand or remain in or on those streets or portions of streets in the Town of Hopedale, designated below, except for the purpose of promptly receiving and discharging their passengers or loads:

Hopedale Street, between Social and Chapel Streets.

Chapel Street, between Hopedale and Dutcher Streets.

Dutcher Street, between Chapel and Social Streets.

Social Street, between Dutcher and Hopedale Streets.

Hope Street, on the Northerly side thereof between Hopedale and Dutcher Streets.

Section 2. Whoever violates any of the foregoing rules and orders shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars.

EDWIN A. DARLING,
CHARLES F. AUSTIN,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,

Selectmen of the Town of Hopedale.

Hopedale, Mass., Jan. 14, 1924.

This is to certify that at a meeting of the Board of Selectmen, held December 31, 1923, rules and orders for the regulation of automobiles, carriages, etc., as per copy attached, were duly adopted, and published in the Milford Daily News, Jan. 4, 1924.

GEO. B. ARNOLD, Clerk.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,

Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Hopedale, in said County,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, on Monday, the third day of March next, punctually at 9 o'clock in the forenoon (the polls may be closed at 1 o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting), to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing, including the following officers: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, Selectman for three years, one Road Commissioner for three years, one Assessor to serve three years, one member of the School Committee to serve for three years, five constables, one Trustee of Public Library to serve three years, one Park Commissioner to serve three years, and one Tree Warden to serve for one year; also to bring in their ballots "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?"

Article 3. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, and any other officers and committees of said Town.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate or appropriate from any or available funds in the treasury such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on or after January 1, 1925, in anticipation of the revenue of the Financial year beginning January 1, 1925.

Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or appropriate two hundred and twenty dollars (\$220.00) towards defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

Article 8. To see what disposition the Town will make of money refunded from the County on account of the dog tax.

Article 9. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Collector of Taxes for his services.

Article 10. To see what date, if any, not later than October 15th, the Town will fix upon which taxes shall be payable.

Article 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to be expended for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to repair Highland Street from Mendon Street to the angle in said Highland Street, and raise and appropriate, or appropriate from any surplus or available funds in the treasury, the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00) or any other sum therefor, or take any action relative to the foregoing.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Highway Department to purchase a new motor truck, using in part payment therefor any present motor trucks of the department, and raise and appropriate, or appropriate from any surplus or available funds in the treasury, the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00), or any other sum therefor, or take any action relative to the foregoing.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to accept all deeds or conveyances made to the Town and duly recorded.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, this 21st day of February, A. D. 1924.

E. A. DARLING,
C. F. AUSTIN,
A. A. WESTCOTT,,

Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest :

WALTER B. DRISKO,
Constable of Hopedale.

Hopedale, March 3, 1924.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant, by posting attested copies in four public places in said Town, seven days before the time of said meeting.

Attest :

WALTER B. DRISKO,
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.

Attest :

WM. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING, MARCH 3, 1924.

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs, met at Town Hall and punctually at nine o'clock in the forenoon, were called to order by the Clerk of said Town, who read the Warrant and under :

Article 1. Mr. F. J. Dutcher was chosen Moderator with the use of the check list.

Article 2. Voted: That the Town proceed to vote for the necessary town officers by ballot, all upon one ballot, namely, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, Selectman for three years, Assessor for three years, Road Commissioner for three years, School Committee for three years, Trustee of Town Library for three years, Park Commissioner for three years, five Constables, and Tree Warden for one year, also to bring in their ballots "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this Town?"

Article 3. Voted: Unanimously, that the report of the Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, School Committee, Engineers of Fire Department, and all other officers of the town be accepted as printed.

Article 4. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town accept the report of the present permanent Finance Committee as read by the clerk, C. F. Butterworth, and to act upon the same item by item.

Voted: Unanimously, that the Town appropriate from any unexpended balances remaining in the Treasury, the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) for the use of the School Department, also it was

Voted: Unanimously, to raise and appropriate the further sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00), the total to be used for heating, care, teaching, supplies, text books, improvements, repairs, and supervision of schools, the sum total being \$50,000 00

For Fire Department, general account	8,500 00
For Fire Department, new hose	600 00
For Fire Department, forest fires	200 00
For Poor Department	6,500 00
For Incidental Department, general account	4,500 00
For Incidental Department, insurance	1,000 00
For Incidental Department, police	4,500 00
For Incidental Department, Town Cemetery	50 00

For Board of Health	500 00
For Water for Fire purposes	4,100 00
For Street Lighting account	4,750 00
For Town Hall account	3,800 00
For State Aid	150 00
For Library Department, General account (exclusive of Dog Tax and Fines)	3,000 00
For Library Department, repairing roof	750 00
For Highway Department, general account	10,000 00
For Highway Department, repairs of streets	4,000 00
For Highway Department, sidewalks	5,000 00
For Park Department	4,500 00
For Tree Warden account	1,000 00

Article 5. Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1924, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the said financial year.

Article 6. Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1925, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1925.

Article 7. Voted: Unanimously, that the sum of two hundred and twenty dollars (\$220.00) be raised and appropriated toward defraying the expenses of Memorial Day, of said amount \$100.00 to be paid Post 22, G. A. R., \$100.00 to the American Legion, and \$20.00 to the Spanish War Veterans.

Article 8. Voted: To turn over to the Library the money refunded to the Town from the County on account of the dog tax.

Article 9. Voted: That the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the year 1924, be \$275.00, all the expenses connected with the collection of taxes for the year 1924 to be borne by the Town and paid from the appropriation for the Incidental Department.

Article 10. Voted: That all taxes shall be payable October 1st, and bills for the same shall be sent out on or before that date, and that all taxes remaining unpaid after the expiration of eighteen days from said October 1st, shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, from said October 1st, and as otherwise provided by law.

Article 11. Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the town.

Article 12. Voted: Unanimously, that the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) be raised and appropriated for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

Article 13. Voted: That the Board of Road Commissioners be authorized to repair Highland Street, from Mendon Street to the angle in said Highland Street, and that the sum of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 14. Voted: That the Board of Road Commissioners be authorized to dispose of a used truck and to purchase a new one and that for this purpose the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) be raised and appropriated in addition to such sum as may be obtained for the used truck, and that the sum so obtained shall be available for the use of the aforementioned Board.

Article 15. Voted: That the Town accept all conveyances of real estate heretofore made to the town and duly recorded.

Voted: That the polls be closed at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Punctually at one o'clock the polls were declared closed, the ballots cast were counted, and the result announced as follows:

License, Yes, 3. No, 27.

There were 36 ballots cast for each of the following officers, and the same were declared elected:

Town Clerk, Wm. H. Jordan.

Treasurer, Eben D. Bancroft.

Collector, Eugene S. Newhall.

Auditor, A. A. Messinger.

Selectman, Three years, Charles F. Austin.

Assessor, three years, Edwin A. Darling.

Road Commissioner, three years, Dana Osgood.

School Committee, three years, J. L. Remington.

Trustee of Town Library, three years, Wallace I. Stimpson.

Park Commissioner, three years, Frank J. Dutcher.

Constables, Archibald E. Beck, Samuel E. Kellogg, Leon A. Wright, Walter B. Drisko, Asa A. Westcott.

Tree Warden for one year, Charles E. Nutting.

Of the above named Town Officers, the following were sworn by the Moderator to the faithful performance of their duty:—Wm. H. Jordan, Charles F. Austin, Walter B. Drisko, Asa A. Westcott.

By the Town Clerk:—Eugene S. Newhall, A. A. Messinger, Edwin A. Darling, J. L. Remington, Frank J. Dutcher, Leon A. Wright, E. D. Bancroft, W. I. Stimpson.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,

Town Clerk.

February 12, 1924.

Selectmen E. A. Darling and A. A. Westcott, Constable W. B. Drisko and Town Clerk Wm. H. Jordan, met this day at Draper Corporation office, at 9 o'clock A. M. and Selectman A. A. Westcott drew from the Juror Box the name of E. L. Chichester to serve as Traverse Juror, at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester on Monday, March 3, 1924, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,

Town Clerk.

March 5, 1924.

This is to certify that the Selectmen have this day issued a Motor Vehicle Junk License, Class 3, to Carl W. Corey, located at No. 98 Mendon Street, Hopedale. To expire January 1, 1925.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,

Town Clerk.

March 20, 1924.

This is to certify that at a meeting of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hopedale, held March 19, 1924, Mr. Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr., was appointed Auditor to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Adin A. Messinger, deceased.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

by GEO. B. ARNOLD, Clerk.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,

Town Clerk.

April 9, 1924.

This is to certify that the Selectmen of this Town have this day granted a license to Albert Butterfield, rear of Harrison Block, Hopedale, Mass., to operate two pool tables, and two bowling alleys until May 1, 1925, unless sooner revoked.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,

Town Clerk.

Hopedale, April 23, 1924.

Selectmen E. A. Darling and C. F. Austin, Town Clerk, Wm. H. Jordan, and Constable W. B. Drisko met this day at Draper Corporatoin office at 9.30 A. M., and Selectman C. F. Austin drew from the Juror Box the name of Robert E. Austin to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester on Monday, May 12, 1924 at 10 A. M.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,

Town Clerk.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY,

April 29, 1924.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hopedale, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town Hall in said Hopedale, Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of April, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the election of candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:—

- 7 Delegates-at-large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
- 7 Alternate Delegates-at-large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
- 8 Delegates-at-large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
- 8 Alternate Delegates-at-large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
- 2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 4th Congressional District.
- 2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 4th Congressional District.
- 4 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 4th Congressional District.
- 4 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 4th Congressional District.

The polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon to 8 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of April A. D. 1924.

EDWIN A. DARLING,
CHARLES F. AUSTIN,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,

Selectmen of Hopedale.

A true copy.

Attest:

WALTER B. DRISKO,

Constable.

Hopedale, Mass., April 29, 1924.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies in four public places in said Town, seven days before the time of said meeting.

Attest:

WALTER B. DRISKO,

Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,

Town Clerk.

Hopedale, Mass., April 29, 1924.

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified to vote in primaries, assembled at Town Hall at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of giving in their ballots to the Primary Officers for the Candidates as stated upon the Warrant.

At 8 o'clock the polls were declared closed, the ballots east were removed from the ballot box, sorted and counted by the tellers and counters who had previously been sworn, and at 9.45 p. m. announcement was made as follows:

REPUBLICAN BALLOT. (75 cast).

DELEGATES-AT-LARGE. Vote for seven.

GROUP.

Channing H. Cox, Boston	75
Henry Cabot Lodge, Nahant	75
Frederick H. Gillet, Springfield	74
William M. Butler, Boston	74
John H. Sherburne, Brookline	74
Anna C. Bird, Walpole	74
Jessie A. Hall, Worcester	74
Blanks	5

ALTERNATE DELEGATES-AT-LARGE. Vote for seven.

GROUP.

Pauline R. Thayer, Lancaster	69
Elizabeth Putnam, Boston	71
Charles H. Innes, Boston	67
John Jacob Rogers, Lowell	67
Robert M. Stevens, Pittsfield	69
Mary B. Browne, Salem	68
Spencer Borden, Jr., Fall River	68
Blanks	46

DISTRICT DELEGATES, 4TH DISTRICT. Vote for two.

GROUP.

George F. Booth, Worcester	71
Francis Prescott, Grafton	72
Blanks	7

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES, 4TH DISTRICT. Vote for two.

GROUP.

Mabel C. Batchelden, Worcester	71
Gwendolyn B. Knowlton, Upton	71
Blanks	8

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT. (17 cast).

DELEGATES-AT-LARGE. Vote for eight.

GROUP.

David I. Walsh, Fitchburg	16
Arthur Lyman, Waltham	9
Joseph B. Ely, Westfield	10
John F. Doherty, Boston	10
Helen B. MacDonald, Boston	9
Susan W. Fitzgerald, Boston	7
Rose Herbert, Worcester	9
Mary E. Meehan, Boston	6

NOT GROUPED.

Charles H. Cole, Boston	15
Blanks	45

ALTERNATE DELEGATES-AT-LARGE. Vote for eight.

Arthur J. B. Cartier, Fall River	9
William A. O'Hearn, North Adams	10
Jeremiah J. Healey, Natick	10
Edward A. Ginsburg, Brookline	9
Dorothy Whipple Fry, Brookline	9
Mary H. Quincy, Boston	9
Annie O'Keefe Haffernan, Northampton	10
Mary Bacigalupo, Boston	5

NOT GROUPED.

William H. Doyle, Malden	13
Blanks	52

DISTRICT DELEGATES, 4TH DISTRICT. Vote for four.

GROUP 1.

Catherine M. Noonan, Worcester	0
Annie M. Burns, Worcester	0
John J. Walsh, Worcester	2
Louis J. Grenier, Worcester	1

GROUP 2.

Charles F. Campbell, Worcester	11
Frank W. McCooley, Blackstone	15
Mary F. Bowen, Worcester	7
Nellie Millra, Worcester	7
Blanks	25

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES, 4TH DISTRICT. Vote for four.

GROUP 1.

John J. O'Brien, Worcester	5
Annie Burke, Milford	3
Elizabeth A. Flanagan, Worcester	1
Margaret X. O'Brien, Worcester	0

GROUP 2.

John H. Quinlan, Worcester	6
Elizabeth McGrath, Worcester	4
Ellen Mulcahy, Worcester	2
Joseph L. Basinet, Grafton	2

NOT GROUPED.

Helen D. Kent, Hopedale	17
Blanks	28

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,

Town Clerk.

Hopedale, May 1, 1924.

This is to certify that the Selectmen have this day granted Junk Licenses to the following parties:

No. 1. Joseph Marcus, of Milford.

No. 2. Morris Sneiderman, of Milford.

To expire May 1, 1925 unless sooner revoked.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,

Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1924.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hopedale, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town Hall in said Hopedale, Tuesday, the ninth day of September, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the primary Officers for the nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following officers:

Governor,	For this Commonwealth.
Lieutenant-Governor,	For this Commonwealth.
Secretary of the Commonwealth,	For this Commonwealth.
Treasurer and Receiver General	For this Commonwealth.
Auditor of the Commonwealth	For this Commonwealth.
Attorney-General	For this Commonwealth.
Senator in Congress	For this Commonwealth.
Representative in Congress	For 4th Congressional District.

Councillor	For 7th Councillor District.
Senator	For 4th Senatorial District.
One Representative in General Court	For 8th Representative District.
County Commissioners (2)	For Worcester County.
Register of Probate and Insolvency	For Worcester County.
County Treasurer	For Worcester County.

And for the election of the following Officers:

District member of State Committee for each political party for the 4th Senatorial District.

Members of the Republican Town Committee.

Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

Delegates to State Conventions of the Republican Party.

Delegates to State Conventions of the Democratic Party.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The Polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon to 8 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 21st day of August, A. D. 1924.

E. A. DARLING,
C. F. AUSTIN,
A. A. WESTCOTT,

Selectmen of Hopedale.

A true copy.

Attest:

S. E. KELLOGG,

Constable.

Hopedale, Mass., Sept. 9, 1924.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies in four public places in said Town seven days before the time of said meeting.

Attest:

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,

Constable.

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,

Town Clerk.

Hopedale, Mass., Sept. 9, 1924.

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified to vote in Primaries, assembled at Town Hall at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of giving in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Candidates as stated upon the Warrant.

After the closing of the polls at 8 o'clock P. M., the votes cast were counted and announcement made as follows:

REPUBLICAN BALLOT.

GOVERNOR.

Alvan T. Fuller, Malden	270
James Jackson, Westwood	296
Blanks	29

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Frank G. Allen, Norwood	511
Blanks	84

SECRETARY.

Frederic W. Cook, Somerville	500
Blanks	95

TREASURER.

Otis Allen, Lowell	46
William A. Allen, Boston	47
James W. Bean, Cambridge	30
Fred J. Burrell, Medford	155
Horace A. Keith, Brockton	96
William S. Youngman, Boston	124
Blanks	97

AUDITOR.

Herbert W. Burr, Boston	113
Alonzo B. Cook, Boston	306
Harold D. Wilson, Somerville	72
Blanks	104

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Jay R. Benton, Belmont	486
Blanks	109

SENATOR IN CONGRESS.

Louis A. Coolidge, Milton	178
Frederick W. Dallinger, Cambridge	83
Frederick H. Gillett, Springfield	266
Blanks	68

CONGRESSMAN—FOURTH DISTRICT.

George R. Stobbs, Worcester	471
Blanks	124

COUNCILLOR—SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Pehr G. Holmes, Worcester	197
John A. White, Brookfield	261
Blanks	137

SENATOR—FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT.

Elbert M. Crockett, Milford	43
Eben S. Draper, Hopedale	543
Blanks	9

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—EIGHTH WORCESTER
DISTRICT.

Herbert J. George, Mendon	483
Blanks	112

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—WORCESTER COUNTY.

Warren Goodale, Clinton	329
Edward A. Lamb, Charlton	123
J. Warren Moulton, Rutland	172
Henry H. Wheelock, Fitchburg	224
Blanks	342

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY—WORCESTER COUNTY.

Harry H. Atwood, Worcester	467
Blanks	128

COUNTY TREASURER—WORCESTER COUNTY.

Edgar L. Ramsdell, Worcester	460
Blanks	135

STATE COMMITTEE—FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT.

Francis Prescott, Grafton	408
Blanks	187

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION.

Fanny C. Osgood, Hopedale	503
Hannah T. Osgood, Hopedale	495
Edna H. Beck, Hopedale	496
Emma B. Draper, Hopedale	497
Blanks	389

TOWN COMMITTEE.

Charles F. Austin, Hopedale	492
Willis G. Austin, Hopedale	475
Edna H. Beck, Hopedale	472
C. Fred Butterworth, Hopedale	477
Eugene J. Creighton, Hopedale	476
Emma B. Draper, Hopedale	474
Frank Edmands, Hopedale	481
Samuel E. Kellogg, Hopedale	482
Fanny C. Osgood, Hopedale	475
Frank W. Redgrave, Hopedale	473
A. A. Westcott, Hopedale	478
Blanks	1290

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT.

GOVERNOR.

James M. Curley, Boston	6
Blanks	0

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Thomas J. Boynton, Arlington	4
John J. Cummings, Boston	1
William A. O'Hearn, North Adams	1
Blanks	0

SECRETARY.

H. Oscar Rocheleau, Worcester	6
Blanks	0

TREASURER.

Michael L. Eisner, Pittsfield	6
Blanks	0

AUDITOR.

Strabo V. Claggett, Newton, (all on stickers)	4
Blanks	2

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

John E. Swift Milford	6
Blanks	0

SENATOR IN CONGRESS.

David I. Walsh, Fitchburg	6
Blanks	0

CONGRESSMAN—FOURTH DISTRICT.

William H. Dyer, Worcester	4
Michael T. Flaherty, Worcester	1
Blanks	1

COUNCILLOR—SEVENTH DISTRICT.

David Goldstein, Worcester	5
Blanks	1

SENATOR—FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT.

William A. Murray, Milford	6
Blanks	0

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—EIGHTH WORCESTER
DISTRICT.

Peter F. Fitzgerald, Blackstone	5
Blanks	1

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—WORCESTER COUNTY.

Charles F. Dodge, Charlton	5
John F. H. Mooney, Worcester	6
Blanks	1

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY—WORCESTER COUNTY.

Frank Prester, Uxbridge	6
Blanks	0

COUNTY TREASURER—WORCESTER COUNTY.

Charles A. Brett, Worcester	6
Blanks	0

STATE COMMITTEE—FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT.

Edwin F. Tuttle, Bellingham	6
Blanks	0

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION.

John J. Lahive, Hopedale	6
Walter E. Burke, Hopedale	1
Blanks	5

TOWN COMMITTEE.

Walter E. Burke, Hopedale	6
Thomas H. Gaffney, Hopedale	6
John J. Lahive, Hopedale	6
Henry Markham, Hopedale	6
Albion A. Washburn, Hopedale	6
Blanks	0

The foregoing making a total of 595 Republican, and 6 Democratic ballots cast.

Attest :

WM. H. JORDAN,

Town Clerk.

Hopedale, Mass., Oct. 3, 1924.

PETITION

of New England Power Company for determination that the construction of a line for the transmission of electricity passing through the towns of Uxbridge, Mendon and Hopedale, is necessary to serve the public convenience and is consistent with the public interest.

This is an application by the New England Power Company, under Section 72 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws, and amendments thereto, for a determination that a proposed line for the transmission of electricity, passing through the towns of Uxbridge, Mendon and Hopedale, all in this Commonwealth, is necessary for the purpose alleged, and will serve the public convenience and is consistent with the Public interest.

The petitioner is a Massachusetts Corporation authorized to generate, transmit and distribute electricity and is an electric company as described in Chapter 164 of the General Laws. It seeks authority to construct and use a line for the transmission of electricity between its Uxbridge steam plant, situated in Uxbridge, Massachusetts, and the Draper Corporation sub-station, situated in Hopedale, Massachusetts, for furnishing power to the Draper Corporation, the Grafton & Upton Street Railway Company, and in the towns of Hopedale and Milford.

It appears that the companies now furnishing service in this field have reached their capacity of production and must enlarge and extend their existing plant and property in order to enable them to render adequate service to their customers or must pur-

chase electricity from other sources. If each of the companies are obliged to enlarge their plant it would be some time before the increased demand would approach the increased capacity of the same.

It appears that the companies can be taken care of more economically by purchasing the additional electricity required from the petitioner. This ought to redound to the benefit of the public, as economical operation means lower rates, and it appears that the petitioner will be able to render to these companies and to other customers adequate and dependable service.

The company submitted with the petition a general description of the line and a map showing the towns through which it is intended to pass and its general location.

It also furnished estimates, showing in reasonable detail the cost of the proposed line.

After notice and hearing, as required by law, and upon consideration of the evidence and an investigation by this Department and under all the circumstances, the Commission is of the opinion, and hereby

Determines that the proposed line is necessary for the purpose alleged and will serve the public convenience and is consistent with the public interest.

By Order of the Commission,

(Signed)

ANDREW A. HIGHLANDS,

Secretary.

(Seal)

A true copy.

Attest :

ANDREW A. HIGHLANDS,

Secretary.

Attest :

WM. H. JORDAN,

Town Clerk.

Hopedale, October 9, 1924.

Selectmen E. A. Darling and A. A. Westcott, Constable S. E. Kellogg, and Town Clerk, Wm. H. Jordan, met this day at Draper Corporation office at 9.30 o'clock A. M., and Selectman A. A. Westcott drew from the Juror Box the name of Walter L. Bennett, Painter, to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court (second session), on October 27, 1924, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,

Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Hopedale, in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Tuesday, the fourth day of November, A. D., 1924, it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday, punctually at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the polls will be opened for said voters to give in their ballots to the Selectmen, for Presidential Electors; Senator in Congress; Congressman; Governor; Lieutenant-Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney-General; Councillor; Senator; Representative in General Court; 2 County Commissioners; Register of Probate and Insolvency; County Treasurer; all on one ballot, designating the office intended for each person voted for. Also upon said ballots, the voters shall give in their

votes, "Yes" or "No" in the matter of the following "Proposed Amendments to the Constitution."

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

Article 3 of the Amendments to the Constitution, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the first line, the word "male."

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

Section 1. No person shall be deemed to be ineligible to hold State, County, or Municipal office by reason of sex.

Section 2. Article 4 of the Articles of Amendment of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, as amended by Article 57 of said amendments, is hereby further amended by striking out of the words "Change of name shall render the Commission void, but shall not prevent reappointment under the new name" and inserting in place thereof the following words:—"Upon the change of name of any woman, she shall re-register under her new name and shall pay such fee therefor as shall be established by the General Court.

Also upon said ballots the voters shall give in their votes "Yes" or "No" on the questions of the acceptance of the following "Laws submitted upon referendum after passage":

Acceptance of Chapter 370, Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act relative to intoxicating liquors and certain non-intoxicating beverages."

Acceptance of Chapter 454, Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act to provide funds toward the cost of construction and maintenance of highways and bridges by means of an excise tax on gasoline and other fuel used for propelling motor vehicles upon or over the highways of the Commonwealth."

Acceptance of Chapter 473, Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act relating to deposits with other than banks."

Acceptance of Chapter 210, Acts of 1924, entitled "An Act to ascertain the will of the people with reference to the retention of the daylight saving law, so called."

Acceptance of Chapter 509, Acts of 1924, entitled "An Act to ascertain the opinion of the people of the Commonwealth as to the ratification of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States empowering the Congress to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age."

At twelve o'clock noon, on the above mentioned 4th day of November, at the same place, there will be a meeting of the above described inhabitants qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Article 2. To hear the report of any committees appointed by the Town, and act thereon.

Article 3. To see what sum, if any, the town will appropriate from any surplus or available funds in the Treasury, for the Town House account.

Article 4. To see what sum, if any, the Town will appropriate from any surplus or available funds in the Treasury, for the Poor Department.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of Meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, the 25th Day of October, A. D. 1924.

E. A. DARLING,
C. F. AUSTIN,
A. A. WESTCOTT,

Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest:

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,

Constable of Hopedale.

Hopedale, November 4, 1924.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies in four public places in said Town, seven days before the time of said meeting.

Attest:

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,

Constable.

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,

Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 4, 1924.

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs, met at Town Hall on November 4th, 1924, and punctually at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon, were called to order by the chief presiding officer, who read the Warrant, after which the polls were declared open.

The cards of instructions and sample ballots being previously posted, the ballot clerks and deputy ballot clerks were sworn

to the faithful performance of their duty, the official ballots delivered by the presiding officer to the ballot clerks, who receipted therefor.

The ballot box registered at zero, and was shown to be empty, the same was locked and the key delivered to Constable Louis W. Barrows.

Voting then proceeded.

At twelve o'clock noon, there was a meeting of the above described inhabitants, and under

Article 1. Mr. Frank J. Dutcher was chosen Moderator.

Article 2. No reports.

Article 3. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town appropriate from any unexpended balances in the hands of the Treasurer, the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) in addition to amount of any previous appropriation for use of the Town House account.

Article 4. Voted: To pass the Article.

Voted that the polls be closed at 8 o'clock P. M.

At 9.15 A. M. the ballot box which registered 236, was opened by Constable Barrows and 236 ballots were taken therefrom.

The tellers being duly sworn as the law directs, counting proceeded.

The ballot box was afterward opened and ballots removed as follows:—

At 11.20 A. M. 64 ballots removed; at 2.00 P. M. 400 ballots removed; at 4.15 P. M. 233 ballots removed; at 7.00 P. M. 200 ballots removed; at 8.00 P. M. the polls were declared closed and 50 more ballots removed therefrom, making a total of 1183. At this time the ballots of seven absent voters were examined and checked, all having been accepted, and were

passed through the ballot box, which now registered 1190. A total of 1190 ballots were accounted for. The ballot clerk's list showed that 1190 names had been checked, and the voting list showed the same number.

The result was tabulated and declared at 10.40 P. M., in open meeting as follows:

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT.

Coolidge and Dawes, Republican 1005

AT LARGE.

George A. Bacon of Longmeadow.
Hester S. Fearing of Boston.

BY DISTRICTS.

1. Arthur S. Gaylord of Holyoke.
2. Charles S. Warner of Northfield.
3. Telesphore Leboeuf of Webster.
4. Frank Roe Batchelder of Worcester.
5. Edith Nourse Rogers of Lowell.
6. Gayden W. Murrill of Newburyport.
7. Effie S. Attwill of Lynn.
8. William W. Davis of Cambridge.
9. Emma Fall Schofield of Malden.
10. Frank Gardner Hall of Boston.
11. Francis R. Bangs of Boston.
12. Ida E. Hibbard of Boston.
13. Henry F. Beal of Waltham.
14. Harry H. Williams of Brockton.
15. Charles C. Cain, Jr., of Taunton.
16. Malvina L. Keith of Bourne.

Davis and Bryan, Democratic	127
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AT LARGE.

William A. Gaston of Boston.

John F. Fitzgerald of Boston.

BY DISTRICTS.

1. Joseph B. Ely of Westfield.
2. Annie O'Keefe Heffernan of Northampton.
3. Marcus A. Coolidge of Fitchburg.
4. Peter F. Sullivan of Worcester.
5. Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell.
6. Charles L. Pettingall of Amesbury.
7. Genevieve E. McGlue of Lynn.
8. Edward W. Quinn of Cambridge.
9. John L. Murphy of Somerville.
10. Charles H. Cole of Boston.
11. Andrew J. Peters of Boston.
12. James A. Gallivan of Boston.
13. Arthur Lyman of Waltham.
14. Charles F. Riordan of Sharon.
15. Edmund P. Talbot of Fall River.
16. Hannah Ashley of New Bedford.

Foster and Gitlow, Workers Party	0
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AT LARGE.

George Kraska of Winthrop.

Michael M. Plepys of Boston.

BY DISTRICTS.

1. Robert Zelms of Boston.
2. Charles Hedrich of Boston.
3. Hyman Levine of Brockton.
4. William Marttila of Worcester.

5. Lewis Marks of Boston.
6. Onni Saari of Norwood.
7. Louis F. Weiss, Jr., of Worcester.
8. John Lauka of Norwood.
9. Wirna Sointu of Walpole.
10. Samuel D. Levine of Boston.
11. Eva Hoffman of Boston.
12. Israel I. Hurwitz of Boston.
13. Sarah R. Ballam of Boston.
14. Emma P. Hutchins of Boston.
15. E. J. Sinislo of Fitchburg.
16. William Janhonen of Gardner.

Johns and Reynolds, Socialist Labor Party 0

AT LARGE.

Henry C. Hess of Boston.
 Samuel Ferguson of Everett.

BY DISTRICTS.

1. Herman Koepke of Pittsfield.
2. Oskar Kinsalis of Springfield.
3. Bernel E. Wheeler of Westminster.
4. Joseph Jiskra of Milford.
5. John McKinnon of Lowell.
6. Thomas Brennan of Salem.
7. Lois I. Galber of Lynn.
8. Peter O'Rourke of Medford.
9. Daniel T. Blessington of Somerville.
10. James A. Carmichael of Boston.
11. Albert L. Waterman of Boston.
12. Morris Becker of Boston.
13. Alex Brady of Waltham.
14. Patrick H. Loftus of Abington.
15. Oden Johnston of Attleboro.
16. James Hayes of Plymouth.

LaFollette and Wheeler, Independent Progressive	33
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AT LARGE.

Alice Stone Blackwell of Boston.
George H. Wrenn of Springfield.

BY DISTRICTS.

1. Albert Sprague Coolidge of Pittsfield.
2. Walter J. Kenejick of Springfield.
3. Adelbert L. Leeman of Townsend.
4. Daniel R. Donovan of Worcester.
5. Maude Wheeler Mitchell of Hudson.
6. Parkman B. Flanders of Haverhill.
7. Michael S. Keenan of Lynn.
8. Elizabeth R. Day of Cambridge.
9. Clarence R. Skinner of Medford.
10. Thomas A. Niland of Boston.
11. Thomas M. Nolan of Boston.
12. Joseph P. Tynan of Boston.
13. Florence H. Luscomb of Boston.
14. Robert H. O. Schultz of Dedham.
15. George Clark of Taunton.
16. Abraham Binns of New Bedford.

Blanks	25
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GOVERNOR.

John J. Ballam of Boston, Workers Party	2
James M. Curley of Boston, Democratic	192
Alvan T. Fuller of Malden, Republican	964
James Hayes of Plymouth, Independent Labor	1
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield, Socialist	2
Blanks	29

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Frank G. Allen of Norwood, Republican	968
John J. Cummings of Boston, Democratic	164
Arthur A. Cuning of Boston, Socialist Labor	0
Thomas Nicholson of Lawrence, Socialist	2
Edward Rand Stevens of Boston, Workers	2
Blanks	54

SECRETARY.

Frederic W. Cook of Somerville, Republican	967
Winfield A. Dwyer of Boston, Workers	4
Samuel Leger of Boston, Independent Socialist	0
H. Oscar Rocheleau of Worcester, Democratic	127
Edith Williams of Brookline, Independent	6
Blanks	86

TREASURER.

Michael L. Eisner of Pittsfield, Democratic	132
Patrick H. Loftus of Abington, Independent Socialist....	1
Louis Marcus of Boston, Independent	2
Albert Oddie of Brockton, Workers	4
William S. Youngman of Boston, Republican	965
Blanks	86

AUDITOR.

Strabo V. Claggett of Newton, Democratic	252
Alonzo S. Cook of Boston, Republican	817
Isidore Harris of Boston, Socialist Labor	5
James J. Lacey of Boston, Workers	3
Dennis F. Reagan of Brockton, Independent	2
Blanks	111

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Jay R. Benton of Belmont, Republican	938
Harry J. Canter of Boston, Workers Party	3
Frederick Orchar of Peabody, Independent Socialist	0
John Weaver Sherman of Boston, Socialist	4
John E. Swift of Milford, Democratic	183
Blanks	62

SENATOR IN CONGRESS.

Frederick H. Gillett of Springfield, Republican	882
Antoinette F. Konikow of Boston, Workers Party	1
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, Democratic	248
Blanks	59

CONGRESSMAN—FOURTH DISTRICT.

William H. Dyer of Worcester, Democratic	147
Michael T. Flaherty of Worcester, Ind. Progressive	7
George R. Stobbs of Worcester, Republican	951
Blanks	85

COUNCILLOR—SEVENTH DISTRICT.

David Goldstein of Worcester, Democratic	122
Pehr G. Holmes of Worcester, Republican	925
Blanks	143

SENATOR—FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT.

Eben S. Draper of Hopedale, Republican	1012
William A. Murray of Milford, Democratic	139
Blanks	39

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—EIGHTH WORCESTER
DISTRICT.

Peter F. Fitzgerald of Blackstone, Democratic	153
Herbert J. George of Mendon, Republican	922
Blanks	115

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—WORCESTER COUNTY.

Charles S. Dodge of Charlton, Democratic	129
Warren Goodale of Clinton, Republican	839
John F. H. Mooney of Worcester, Democratic	126
Henry H. Wheelock of Fitchburg, Republican	786
Blanks	500

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY—WORCESTER COUNTY.

Harry H. Atwood of Worcester, Republican	945
Frank Prestera of Uxbridge, Democratic	118
Blanks	127

COUNTY TREASURER—WORCESTER COUNTY.

Charles A. Brett of Worcester, Democratic	132
Edgar L. Ramsdell of Worcester, Republican	952
Blanks	106

REFERENDUM QUESTION No. 1.

AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION.

Shall an amendment to the constitution realtive to the qualifications of voters for certain state officers (striking out the word "male"), which received in a joint session of the two Houses held May 24, 1921, 258 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative, and at a joint session of the two Houses held May 10,

1923 received 254 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative, be approved?

Yes	622
No	147
Blanks	421

REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 2.

AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION.

Shall an amendment to the constitution to enable women to hold any state, county or municipal office, and which further provides that a change of name of any woman, holding a Notary Public Commission, shall not render her commission void but she shall re-register under her new name and shall pay such fee therefore as shall be established by the general court, which received in joint session of the two Houses held May 24, 1921, 216 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative, and at a joint session of the two Houses held May 10, 1923, received 258 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative, be approved?

Yes	632
No	161
Blanks	397

REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 3.

Shall a law (Chapter 370 of the Acts of 1923) which provides that no person shall manufacture, transport by aircraft, watercraft or vehicles, import or export spirituous or intoxicating liquor, as defined by Section 3 of Chapter 138 of the General Laws, or certain non-intoxicating beverages, as defined by Section 1 of said Chapter 138, unless in each instance he shall have obtained the permit or other authority required therefor by the laws of the United States and the regulations made thereunder, which law was approved by both branches of the General Court

by votes not recorded, and was approved by His Excellency the Governor, be approved?

Yes	656
No	264
Blanks	270

REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 4.

Shall a law (Chapter 454 of the Acts of 1923) which provides for the raising of funds toward the cost of the construction and maintenance of highways by means of an excise tax of two cents on each gallon of gasoline and other fuel used for propelling motor vehicles on the highways of the Commonwealth, said tax to be paid by the purchaser to the distributor, who in turn, pays it to the Commonwealth and the money to be credited to a fund to be known as the gasoline-highway fund, out of which reimbursement is to be made to purchasers, who shall consume the gasoline or other fuel in any manner except in the operation of motor vehicles on the highways, and the expenses of the carrying out of the act to be paid, fifty per cent. of the balance of the said fund to be distributed to the cities and towns of the Commonwealth, in proportion to the amounts which they contribute to the State tax, and this fifty per cent. to be expended in construction or improvement of public ways within the city or town limits, and the other fifty per cent. to be expended by the State Department of Public Works on such highways as it may select, which law was approved by both branches of the General Court by votes not recorded, and was approved by His Excellency the Governor, be approved?

Yes	342
No	574
Blanks	274

REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 5.

Shall a law (Chapter 473 of the Acts of 1923) which amends existing legislation on the same subjects and provides that, subject to certain limitations, no person shall engage or be financially interested in the business of receiving deposits of money for safe keeping or for the purpose of transmitting the same or equivalents thereof to foreign countries unless he has executed and delivered a bond to the State Treasurer, or deposited securities in lieu thereof, and has received a license from the Commissioner of Banks authorizing him to carry on such business; that any money which in case of breach of bond shall be paid by the licensee or surety thereon, or the securities deposited in lieu thereof, shall constitute a trust fund for the benefit of depositors; that the license shall be revocable by the Commissioner of Banks for cause shown; that the money deposited with licenses for safe keeping shall be invested in the manner prescribed by the act; and that the violation of any provision of the act shall be punished in the manner therein prescribed, which law was approved by both branches of the General Court by votes not recorded, and was approved by His Excellency the Governor, be approved?

Yes	547
No	102
Blanks	541

REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 6.

"Shall daylight saving be retained by law in Massachusetts?"

Yes	648
No	335
Blanks	207

REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 7.

Is it desirable that the General Court ratify the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States:—

"Section 1. The Congress shall have power to limit, regulate,

and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age. Section 2. The power of the several States is unimpaired by this article except that the operation of State laws shall be suspended to the extent necessary to give effect to legislation enacted by the Congress"?

Yes	373
No	578
Blanks	239

After the reading of the foregoing by the presiding officer, Selectman E. A. Darling, the check lists which were used by the ballot clerks, and Selectman, together with the cancelled and unused ballots and tally sheets, were delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk.

Attest :

WM. H. JORDAN,

Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Northbridge, Nov. 14, 1924.

Worcester, ss.

In compliance with Sections 124 to 129 inclusive, of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, we the Town Clerks of the Towns of Blackstone, Hopedale, Mendon and Northbridge, which towns comprise the Eighth Worcester Representative District, this day met at the office of the Town Clerk in said Northbridge, and canvassed the return of votes in said towns for one Representative in the General Court, to be holden in Boston on the first Wednesday in January next.

Said votes were returned to us as by law required and were given in at a legal meeting held in each of said towns for that

purpose, on the 4th day of November A.D., 1924, and was shown by the following tabular statement:—

	Blackstone	Hopedale	Mendon	Northbridge	Total
Peter F. Fitzgerald of Blackstone	913	153	45	900	2011
Herbert J. George of Mendon....	201	922	284	1454	2861
Blanks	76	115	43	405	639
Total vote	1190	1190	372	2759	5511

Herbert J. George of Mendon in said Representative District having received the largest number of votes, was declared elected, and to him was a certificate of election issued, also a duplicate certificate sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the law requires.

In witness whereof, we the Town Clerks of Blackstone, Hopedale, Mendon and Northbridge, have hereunto set our names this 14th day of November A.D., 1924.

Attest:

JAMES HEFFERNAN, Town Clerk of Blackstone.

WILLIAM H. JORDAN, Town Clerk of Hopedale.

CHARLES H. ALLEN, Town Clerk of Mendon.

JOSEPH A. JOHNSTON, Town Clerk of Northbridge.

A true copy.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,

Town Clerk.

Hopedale, Nov. 17, 1924.

Selectmen E. A. Darling and A. A. Westcott, Constable S. E. Kellogg and Town Clerk Wm. H. Jordan, met at Draper Corporation office November 17, 1924, at 1.30 o'clock P. M., and Selectman A. A. Westcott drew from the Juror Box the name of Hamblet E. Dewing, by occupation a Gardener, to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester on Monday, Dec. 8, 1924 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk.

LIST OF JURORS, 1924.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Albee, Frank C.	Mason	South Main Street
Austin, Robert E.	Electrician	Dennett Street
Bates, Henry	Machinist	Dutcher Street
Brown, Samuel	Machinist	Freedom Street
Bennett, Walter L.	Painter	South Main Street
Chichester, Edw. L.	Clerk	Hopedale Street
Damon, Rodney L.	Tool Maker	Bancroft Park
Dewing, Hamblet E.	Gardener	Turnpike
Davis, William	Spindle Maker	Mill Street
Durgin, Walter F.	Gardener	Green Street
Fisher, Louis E.	Assembler	Beech Street
Gaskill, R. G.	Spindle Maker	Mill Street
Grayson, W. H.	Blacksmith	Warfield Street
Hammond, Leon R.	Tool Maker	Union Street
Henry, John S.	Screw Maker	Lake Street
Hilton, Ernest	Foreman	Inman Street
Knight, Wm. H.	Retired	Hopedale Street
Knights, Wm. E.	Machinist	Mellen Street
Marso, Sidney A.	Machinist	Union Street

LIST OF JURORS, 1924—Continued.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Nelson, Arthur E.	Carpenter	South Main Street
Nelson, Wm. H.	Plumber	Adin Street
Taylor, W. E.	Pattern Maker	Dutcher Street
Thayer, Charles M.	Clerk	Warfield Street
Noyes, Bert B.	Tool Maker	Hopedale
Wells, Lucien E.	Pattern Maker	Dutcher Street

JURORS DRAWN.

Edward L. Chichester	Traverse Juror	Feb. 12, 1924
Robert E. Austin	Traverse Juror	April 23, 1924
Walter L. Bennett	Traverse Juror	Oct. 9, 1924
Hamblet E. Dewing	Traverse Juror	Nov. 17, 1924
William E. Knights	Traverse Juror	Dec. 29, 1924.

DOG LICENSES ISSUED.

115 Male. 16 Female. Amount sent to County Treasurer, \$283.20 of which amount \$253.75 was returned to the town.

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES ISSUED.

Resident Combination	71
Resident Hunting	65
Resident Fishing	61
Non-Resident Fishing	1
Resident Trapping	22

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1924.

DATE 1924	NAME	PARENTS
Jan. 2	Stanley Alvin Rogers	Bernard A. and Helen F. (Gaskill)
Jan. 3	Donato D'Alia	Antonio and Lucy (Altamuro)
Jan. 3	Annie Genevieve Ostromecki	Walter and Julia (Ackerman)
Jan. 4	Andrew Watterson Nealley	Howell F. and Pearl M. (Philpot)
Jan. 10	William Devore Wood	Albert D. and Maud E. (McHugh)
Jan. 11	Frederick Wilson Fowler, Jr.	Frederick W. and Louisa M. (Taft)
Jan. 13	Edith Diana Bishop	John and Jessie (Diana)
Jan. 20	Georgina Brown	Joseph L. and Nora (O'Connell)
Jan. 20	Alfred Joseph Bliss	Alfred J. and Nora (Scabill)
Jan. 24	Chester Fitzgerald	Fred and Christelle (Hazard)
Jan. 27	Edna A. Cyr	Henry J. and Violet (Munyon)
Jan. 31	Stillborn	
Feb. 3	Jean Draper	George Almond and Jessie M. (Leonard)
Feb. 7	Maria Rosaria Izzo	Leonardo and Grace (Verilli)
Feb. 8	William Edward Burns	William E. and Regina (Hirbour)
Feb. 22	Virginia Gail Batty	Samuel W. and Salome F. (Sprague)
Mar. 4	Isabelle Davis Sanborn	Davis and Sadie (Morse)
Mar. 16	Berj Bozaian	Krikor and Siranoush (Agagianian)
Mar. 19	Robert Duane Marso	Elbert W. and Kathleen E. (Dunton)
Mar. 21	Pauline May Muller	Carl J. and Fannie P. (Nealley)
Mar. 23	Kenneth Lee Hamilton	Gilbert F. and Lora M. (Fisher)
Mar. 30	Stillborn	
Apr. 5	Lillian Mary Hoyle	Julius and Mary (O'Malley)
Apr. 10	John William Nelson	Ralph L. and Mabel L. (Prince)
Apr. 13	Florence Josephine Clement	Francis and Florence I. (Prophet)
Apr. 13	Eleanor Mary Shepherd	Freeman D. and Cora I. (Donnelly)
Apr. 18	Rita Anay Dragon	Alfred and Christine (Chenvelle)
May 4	Harold Horatio Hoglund	Charles S. and Tora V. (Safstrom)
May 6	Mildred Mae Tower	Forest R. and Bertha A. (Newton)
May 22	Frances Elizabeth Howarth	Alfred J. and Violet (Turner)
May 24	Stillborn	
May 24	Stillborn	Twins
May 26	Doris Marion Knight	William R. and Myrtle (Robbins)
June 1	— Hixon	Arthur M. and Ella A. (Springer)
June 7	Malena Dapkiewicz	John and Vadvice (Rucoska)
June 14	Katherine Claire MacKinnon	Ray and Emily (Carboneau)
June 22	Leonard Edward Cyr	Leonard and Sarah (Curley)
June 27	Laura Darrin	Erwin N. and Natalie (Conant)
June 30	Mary Ann Charge	George and Dora (Wharton)
July 2	Wilfred Gould Nichols	George E. and Marion E. (Gould)
July 2	John Russell Sinclair	Fred D. and Gladys D. (Russell)
July 3	Robert Russell Gaffney	Raymond J. and Grace (Mullen)
July 13	Sylvia Rae Prescott	James B. and Beatrice (Lohnes)
July 14	George Edward Bodreau	Peter E. and Florence M. (Chapdelaine)
July 25	Ludwk Jacob Swed	John and Catherine (Falta)
July 29	Francis Donald DeRoche	Augustine and Leonie (DeRoche)
Aug. 1	Alice Morse Trevett	Earl H. and Grace (Morse)
Aug. 2	Sheldon Wilson Nourse	Rufus M. and Laura E. (Patriquin)
Aug. 3	Lillian Catherine Swierk	John and Catherine (Strak)
Aug. 9	Ellnor Fitzgerald	Thomas F. and Christina A. (Rogers)
Aug. 12	Warren Ainslee Taylor	Lee P. and Nettie F. (Hartling)
Aug. 17	Maria Orlando Brunetti	Nicola and Teresa (Santori)
Aug. 31	Richard Ellsworth Hazard	Richard and Esther (O'Donnell)
Sept. 1	Beatrice Sylvia Snelderman	Morris and Ida (Hoffman)
Sept. 2	Pauline Adell Boyd	George W. and Rose K. (Damon)
Sept. 3	Ros Movses Manougian	Movses and Mary Manougian
Sept. 7	John Harold Durgin, Jr.	John H. and Ethel (Sollis)
Sept. 14	Luion Anton Pepelian	Anton and Mary (Haddidiain)
Sept. 19	George Henry Roberts	George H. and Florence (Daniels)
Sept. 22	Walter Garland Cyr	Walter T. and Esther (Garland)
Sept. 23	Mary Frances Pagani	Louis and Mary (Curley)
Sept. 25	Josephine Lena Ripanti	Louis and Lena (Delana)
Sept. 28	Katherine Delaney	Daniel J. and Margaret A. (Burke)
Sept. 28	Mary Patricia Delaney	Daniel J. and Margaret A. (Burke)

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1924—Continued.

DATE 1924	NAME	PARENTS
Oct. 19	Margaret Elspeth Gibson	Ward Smith and Audrey J. (MacDonald)
Oct. 22	Edward Alfred Bilodeau	Henry S. and Nellie (Brisbois)
Nov. 15	Edward Joseph Barry, Jr.	Edward J. and Mary E. (McManus)
Nov. 16	Eghisabert Maserian	Varak and Maerism (Besdigism)
Nov. 17	Raymond Dexter Whiting	Leland K. and Stella E. (Loverin)
Nov. 25	Olga Paul	Andrew and Anna (Askirta)
Dec. 6	Gladys Lillian Moore	Walter G. and Elsie (Gilmore)
Dec. 10	Evelyn May Orchard	Alfred and Elsie (Hathaway)
Dec. 18	Edna Millicent Harris	John W. and Frances (Fowler)
Dec. 18	Celso Travani	Celso and Guilia (Beschi)
Dec. 19	Rosalie Christeen Clementis Miller	Joseph A. and Lois D. (Barrett)
Dec. 26	Maderus Toros Vartabalian	Toros and Rosa (Balian)
Dec. 28	Muriel Edna Henry	Norman S. and Marjorie (Onderkirk)

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1924.

DATE	NAMES	RESIDENCE	AGE	MARRIAGE	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
Jan. 26	Edward W. Simmons	Hopedale	40	2nd	Rev. L. W. West
	Lila M. Woolhiser	Milford	21	1st	Milford, Mass.
Jan. 27	Aaron Belitsky	Brockton	43	2nd	Rev. N. Fletcher
	Bertha Yarmalowsky	Hopedale	33	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Jan. 28	Maurice S. Carlson	Hopedale	26	1st	Rev. J. A. Eckstrom
	Anna E. Halsing	Mendon	30	1st	Worcester, Mass.
Feb. 3	Wilfred Earle	Hopedale	22	1st	Rev. A. E. Cross
	Hester E. Nelson	Hopedale	23	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Feb. 6	Maurice R. Herman	Hopedale	24	1st	Rev. L. W. West
	Beulah L. Rodenhizer	Lunenburg, N. S.	23	1st	Milford, Mass.
Feb. 6	Cecil A. Deal	Hopedale	22	1st	Rev. L. W. West
	Lillian M. Rodenhizer	Lunenburg, N.S.	21	1st	Milford, Mass.
Feb. 24	Charles E. Brown	Hopedale	26	1st	Rev. V. H. Deming
	Dorothy G. Rearson	Hopedale	21	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Apr. 26	Alexan Agajanian	Hopedale	37	2nd	Rev. A. Dzotsikian
	Sogmen Harootunian	Hopedale	35	2nd	Hopedale, Mass.
May 2	John J. Martin	Hopedale	48	1st	Rev. Joseph Ryan
	Agnes Early	Worcester	34	1st	Worcester, Mass.
May 7	Richard A. Grayson	Hopedale	36	1st	Rev. H. F. Fister
	Gertrude (Breece) Thompson	Boston	35	3rd	Milford, Mass.
May 24	Nathaniel F. Ayer	Boston	44	1st	Rev. C. F. Niles
	Helen H. (Draper) Taft	Hopedale	28	2nd	Hopedale, Mass.
May 29	George E. Young	Hopedale	44	1st	Rev. A. E. Cross
	Elizabeth M. (Allison) Dolliff	Milford	31	2nd	Milford, Mass.
May 31	Roy H. LaVine	Hopedale	22	1st	Rev. D. P. Sullivan
	Margaret G. Garvey	Providence	21	1st	Uxbridge, Mass.
May 31	Irwin G. Ammen	New York, N.Y.	28	1st	Rev. C. F. Niles
	Jeanne Butterworth	Hopedale	27	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
June 2	Joseph Marsh	Hopedale	45	2nd	Rev. V. Marchildon
	Anna J. (Boisvert) Patenaude	Fall River	43	2nd	Fall River, Mass.
June 7	Irving R. Eaton	Hopedale	26	1st	Rev. V. H. Deming
	Dorothy A. Brittain	Hopedale	21	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
June 14	Frank E. Evarts	Ashland	32	2nd	Rev. V. H. Deming
	Ruth C. Leonard	Hopedale	29	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
June 14	William H. Allison	Milford	28	1st	Rev. V. H. Deming
	Ellie B. Stevens	Hopedale	31	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
June 21	Theodore A. Soderberg	Hopedale	27	1st	Rev. Oscar Norsen
	Esther C. Norman	Worcester	25	1st	Worcester, Mass.
June 30	Michael J. Croke	Attleboro	27	1st	Rev. J. MacNamara
	Mary F. Monehan	Hopedale	26	1st	Milford, Mass.
July 19	Walter G. Moore	Hopedale	19	1st	Rev. G. C. Chase
	Elsie G. Gilmore	Hopedale	17	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
July 19	Harry A. Davis	Hopedale	49	3rd	Rev. J. Belcher
	Mary (Schibal) Symonds	Milford	41	2nd	Sterling Junction
July 19	Edward H. Wentworth	Hopedale	48	2nd	Rev. C. A. Whitehead
	Minnie (Paige) Richardson	Andover	43	2nd	Everett, Mass.
July 21	Walter C. Kenyon	Woonsocket R.I.	37	2nd	Rev. V. H. Deming
	Addie L. (Sweet) McKinley	Douglas	40	2nd	Hopedale, Mass.
July 30	Arthur E. Proctor	Hopedale	37	2nd	Rev. L. W. West
	Doris M. Behrens	Milford	27	1st	Revere, Mass.
Aug. 2	Joseph A. Rearson	Hopedale	19	1st	Rev. L. W. West
	Antoinette F. Marinare	Hopedale	21	1st	Milford, Mass.
Aug. 15	Asa L. Saunders	Hopedale	37	2nd	Rev. F. S. Beattie
	Ellen (Bassett) Brown	Hopedale	33	2nd	Lowell, Mass.
Aug. 16	Stephan Derderian	Prov., R. I.	26	1st	Rev. Martoogesian
	Zarouhe Aghajanian	Hopedale	18	1st	Providence, R. I.
Aug. 20	William E. Cook	Milford	56	2nd	Rev. C. F. Niles
	Odra F. (Taylor) Gould	Milford	46	2nd	Hopedale, Mass.
Aug. 23	James S. Stringfellow	Hopedale	30	1st	Rev. Wm. Pressey
	Ruth E. Mills	Ashton, R. I.	30	1st	Cumberland, R. I.
Aug. 26	Waldo L. Davis	Hopedale	21	1st	S. B. Harvey, J.P.
	Lillian C. Cyr	Hopedale	19	1st	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 30	Richard E. Hazard	Hopedale	18	1st	Rev. Leo Rock
	Anna O'Donnell	Hopedale	19	1st	Milford, Mass.
Sept. 1	Donald D. Grayson	Hopedale	23	1st	Rev. R. Winterstien
	Hermine A. Knight	Mendon	23	1st	Mendon, Mass.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1924—Continued.

DATE	NAMBS	RESIDENCE	AGE	MARRIAGE	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
Sept. 6	Charles J. Holland	Milford	21	1st	Rev. Otto Raspe
	Alma I. Nourse	Hopedale	17	1st	Cambridge, Mass.
Sept. 8	Joseph J. Casasanta	Milford	23	1st	Rev. J. MacNamara
	Anna C. Fagan	Hopedale	21	1st	Milford, Mass.
Oct. 6	William J. Hooper	Hopedale	22	1st	Rev. J. Fitzgibbons
	Mary E. Livley	Hopedale	21	1st	Milford, Mass.
Oct. 7	Flori M. Gritti	Hopedale	22	1st	Rev. L. Fontana
	Mary Consoletti	Milford	17	1st	Milford, Mass.
Oct. 9	Battista Zappella	Hopedale	19	1st	Wm. H. Jordan, J.P.
	Mary (Pagani) Donezzoni	Hopedale	23	2nd	Hopedale, Mass.
Oct. 11	Thomas H. West, 3rd	Hopedale	24	1st	Rev. H. R. Weir
	Priscilla M. Smith	Middleton	25	1st	Salem, Mass.
Oct. 11	Russell S. Nelson	Hopedale	23	1st	Rev. F. B. Greul
	Emily D. Beal	Lowell	25	1st	Lowell, Mass.
Oct. 14	Charles M. Gaffney	Hopedale	23	1st	Rev. Martin Lee
	Agnes R. Green	Bellingham	20	1st	Medway, Mass.
Oct. 19	Ernest S. Perkins	Hopedale	28	2nd	Rev. A. E. Cross
	Lucille F. Kempton	Mendon	24	1st	Milford, Mass.
Oct. 20	John J. Creamer	Hopedale	29	1st	Rev. J. Fitzgibbons
	Margaret I. Lury	Milford	21	1st	Milford, Mass.
Oct. 22	Walter A. Nuttall	Hopedale	26	1st	Rev. J. Fitzgibbons
	Agnes B. Holland	Milford	23	1st	Milford, Mass.
Nov. 6	Albert A. Williams	Hopedale	49	1st	Rev. L. W. West
	Cordelia H. (Fiske) Presho	Hopedale	54	2nd	Milford, Mass.
Nov. 8	Albert E. Prentiss	Upton	24	1st	Rev. V. H. Deming
	Lois A. Metcalf	Hopedale	25	1st	Hopedale Mass,
Nov. 11	Milton Hague	Hopedale	24	1st	Rev. M. Liprohan
	Emelia Paquin	Manville, R. I.	21	1st	Lincoln, R. I.
Nov. 28	James F. MacLean	Hopedale	21	1st	Rev. J. Belcher
	Ruth A. Fales	Milford	22	1st	Milford, Mass.
Dec. 1	Walter F. Moore	Hopedale	25	1st	Rev. H. Thornton
	Marion Steere	Mendon	27	1st	Framingham, Mass.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1924.

DATE	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BIRTH
		Y	M	D		
Jan. 8	Ellen T. Fahey	59	6		Lobar Pneumonia	Grafton
Jan. 9	Josephine Leonard	74	7	14	Lobar Pneumonia	No. Brownville, Me.
Jan. 11	James B. Haggerty	55	8	4	Lobar Pneumonia	Milford
Jan. 23	Wm. E. Sawyer	66	5	20	Gen. Arteriosclerosis	Amherst, N. Y.
Jan. 24	Annie E. Smith	48	7	10	Oedema of the Brain	Milford
Jan. 29	Wilder D. Watson	69	0	13	Carbuncle of Lip	Highgate, Vt.
Jan. 31	Stillborn					
Feb. 12	John Rogers	79	1	18	Acute Inflam. Gall Bladder	Ireland
Feb. 12	Cornelius Tighe	57			Rheumatic Fever	Ireland
Feb. 14	A. Judson Spofford	85	4	9	Chronic Nephritis	Bethel, Me.
Feb. 18	Emma J. Britten	67		22	Diabetes	Milford
Feb. 23	Joseph Ripanti	26			Cerebral Apoplexy	Italy
Mar. 3	Anna J. Marshall	77	2	9	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Baltimore, Md.
Mar. 16	Adin A. Messinger	70	6	3	Lobar Pneumonia	Hopedale
Mar. 27	Rebecca A. Hurd	71	9	17	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Fall River
Mar. 30	Stillborn					
Apr. 22	Clara E. Metcalf	43	2	24	Apoplexy Cerebral	Uxbridge
Apr. 30	Mary E. Bagley	62	3	22	Lobar Pneumonia	Milford
May 3	Elmira A. Clough	83	11	19	Arteriosclerosis	Sugar Hill, N. H.
May 4	Lillian U. King	56	4	5	Chronic Nephritis	Northbridge
May 7	Lillian O'Hanian	2	4	12	Chronic Nephritis	East Watertown
May 8	Catherine MacKinnon	55	10		Cancer	Milford
May 8	Rachel H. Jones	67		11	Carcinoma of Face	London
May 8	Cora L. White	14		4	Pneumonia	Wrentham
May 22	Albert J. Gilmore	63	4	9	Pernicious Anaemia	Calais, Me.
May 22	Doris L. Hart	24	4	14	Lobar Pneumonia	Hopedale
May 24	Stillborn					
June 5	— Hixon			4	Malnutrition	Milford
June 17	Hilda J. Nicholson	30	11	5	Pernicious Vomiting	Cornwall, Eng.
July 6	Emilio Domenci	7	11	6	Auto Accident	Hopedale
July 9	Edward S. Stimpson	86	11	9	Angina Pectoris	Fredericton, N. B.
July 21	Elizabeth N. Savage	75	1	22	Angina Pectoris	Honeybourne, Eng.
Aug. 11	John Murray	18	3	25	Drowning	Milford
Aug. 20	Clayton Ingham	44	7	10	Lobar Pneumonia	England
Aug. 31	Richard Britten	76	2	16	Cardio-Vascular Renal Disease	Hartford, Conn.
Sept. 9	Walter L. Bagley	55	1	11	Acute Dil. of Heart	Milford
Sept. 13	Charlotte L. Hunting	84	4	8	Senility	Mendon
Sept. 23	Frederick M. Wheeler	77	1	17	Carcinoma	Mendon
Sept. 29	Henry T. Whalon	55	2	24	Plummonary Tuber.	Freeport, Mass.
Oct. 5	Calvin E. Brewster	71	11	13	Carcinoma	Braintree, Vt.
Oct. 25	Mary F. Gaskill	72	3	28	Aortic Regurgitation	Foster, R. I.
Nov. 2	DeForest C. Morrison	67	11	29	Carcinoma	Milford
Nov. 9	Adaline Wilson	7		25	Diphtheria	Hopedale
Nov. 16	Joseph B. Chapin	55	9	12	Apoplexy	Upton
Nov. 19	Michael Curley	58			Pleuro Pneumonia	Ireland
Dec. 12	Gardner D. Draper	72	8	5	Cerebral Hem.	Granby, Can.
Dec. 19	Charlotte A. Snow	69	5	7	Arteriosclerosis	Mendon
Dec. 23	Edward J. Barry, Jr.	0	1	8	Acute Indigestion	Milford
Dec. 24	James H. Chipman	65	4	20	Apoplexy	West Virginia

Parents and others are required to carefully examine the above lists and if any errors or omissions are discovered report them at once to the town clerk, that the record may be corrected, as it is of importance that the records of Vital Statistics should be complete. Herewith are extracts from the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, Vol. 1, Chapter 29, as amended by Chapter 280, Acts of 1912.

Section 1. Physicians and midwives shall within forty-eight hours after the birth of every child in cases of which they were in charge, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred a notice stating the date and place of birth, giving the street number, if any, the number of the ward in a city and the family name. Failure to mail or deliver the said notice shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each offence. The notice required by this section need not be given if the notice required by the following section is given within forty-eight hours after the birth occurs.

Section 2. Physicians and midwives shall make and keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which they were in charge and shall, within fifteen days after the birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred a report of the birth, stating the date and place, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, and the names ages, places of birth, occupations and residence of the parents, giving the street number, if there be any, and the number of the ward in a city, the maiden name of the mother, and whether or not the physician or midwife signing the birth return personally attended the birth. If the child is illegitimate, the name and other facts relating to the father shall not be stated except at the request in writing of both the father and mother filed with the return. The record to be kept by the physician or midwife, as above provided, shall also contain the facts hereby required to be reported to the city or town clerk. The fee of the physician or midwife shall be twenty-five cents for every birth so reported, which shall be paid by the city or town where the report is made.

upon presentation to the city or town treasurer of a certificate from the city or town clerk stating that the said birth has been properly reported to him. The report required to be made by this section is in addition to the report required to be made by the preceding section, and as above provided, if made within forty-eight hours of the birth, the report required by the preceding section shall not be required. A physician or midwife who neglects to make and keep the record hereby required or who neglects to report in the manner specified above each birth within fifteen days thereafter, shall for each offense forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars. The city or town clerk or registrar shall file daily with the local board of health a list of all births reported to him, giving the following facts: date of birth, sex, color, family name, residence, ward, physician or midwife.

Section 6. Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every household, within forty days after the birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born.

Blanks can be obtained on application to the town clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. JORDAN,

Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1924.

All detail of accounts not elsewhere shown will be found in this report.

E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION, BANK, INCOME AND STREET RAILWAY TAX in
account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

By Cash, 1923 Corporation Tax, Public Service	\$1,931 98	
Cash, 1924 Corporation Tax, Public Service	1,387 62	
Cash, 1923 Corporation Tax, Business	2,341 61	
Cash, 1924 Corporation Tax, Business	23,302 46	
Cash, 1923 Bank Tax	1,956 05	
Cash, 1924 Bank Tax	4,011 03	
Cash, 1922 Income Tax	296 58	
Cash, 1923 Income Tax	838 50	
Cash, 1924 Income Tax	32,796 33	
Cash, 1924 Street Railway Tax	6 14	
Cash, 1924 Surplus War Bonus Fund	1,608 78	
To Cash, for above mentioned items ...	\$70,477 08	
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	\$70,477 08	\$70,477 08

LIBRARY TRUST ACCOUNT, in account with E. D. BANCROFT,

Treasurer.

By Balance from last account	\$37,715 15	
Cash, interest from investment	1,821 69	
Unexpended balance, 1923 account ..	19 94	
To Balance, invested	\$37,715 15	
Unexpended balance in Treasurer's hands	71 92	
Expended by Library in general expenses	1,769 71	
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	\$39,556 78	\$39,556 78

DETAIL OF LIBRARY TRUST FUND.

Joseph B. Bancroft, Bancroft fund	\$1,000 00	
Estate Joseph B. Bancroft, Bancroft fund	1,000 00	
Lilla B. Bracken, Sarah M. Whipple fund	1,000 00	
Estate Lura B. Day, Bancroft-Day fund	5,000 00	
Estate Lura B. Day, Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft fund	20,000 00	
Estate Frances E. Colburn, Frances E. Colburn fund	9,715 15	
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Total	\$37,715 15	

STATE AID in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer

By Amount received from State on		
1923 account		\$142 00
Balance due from State on 1924		
account		72 00
To Amount charged State on 1923		
account	\$142 00	
Amount paid on orders and charged		
State on 1924 account	72 00	
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	\$214 00	\$214 00

PARK TRUST ACCOUNT in account with E. D. BANCROFT,
Treasurer.

By Balance from last account		\$1,500 00
Cash, interest from investment		72 44
To Balance invested	\$1,500 00	
Cash, paid Park Dept.	72 44	
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	\$1,572 44	\$1,572 44

DETAIL OF PARK TRUST FUND.

William F., George A. and Eben S.	
Draper	\$1,500 00

POOR DEPARTMENT TRUST ACCOUNT, in account with
E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

By Cash, Estate Jessie Preston Draper		\$5,000 00
Cash, interest from investment		212 50
To Balance invested	\$5,000 00	
Cash, paid Poor Dept.	212 50	
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	\$5,212 50	\$5,212 50

DETAIL OF POOR DEPARTMENT TRUST FUND.

Estate Jessie Preston Draper	\$5,000 00
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CEMETERY TRUST ACCOUNT, in account with E. D. BANCROFT,
Treasurer.

By Balance from last account		\$2,379 00
Cash, interest from investment		114 89
To Balance invested	\$2,379 00	
Cash, paid cemetery	114 89	
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	\$2,493 89	\$2,493 89

DETAIL OF CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Burlingame Lot	\$100 00
Sarah M. Whipple	100 00
Sally Whipple	100 00
Margaret Humphrey	250 00
Joseph B. Bancroft	500 00
Frank J. and Grace M. Dutcher	150 00
S. B. Holbrook	100 00
L. H. Ballou	200 00
Mary Draper	14 00
A. T. Field, account Thwing Lot	150 00
P. W. Moody, account Lot 45	50 00
W. G. Comstock	50 00
Mary J. Jacques	100 00
J. A. Edmands	100 00
George Scriven	65 00
George H. Cole	100 00
Frank H. French	75 00
Estate Emily Albee	75 00
Estate Medora Whitney	100 00
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Total	\$2,379 00

SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT OF ALL TRUST FUNDS.

By Amount of foregiong funds at cost held by E. D. Bancroft, Treas.		\$46,594 15
To investment in Telephone Bonds	\$14,875 00	
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Convertible 5s	7,249 26	
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Refunding 4 1-2s	4,425 00	
Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co. 3 1-2s	4,426 25	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland 5 1-2s	10,100 00	
U. S. Liberty Loan 4 1-4s	5,000 00	
Milford Savings Bank	518 64	
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	\$46,594 15	\$46,594 15

SUMMARY OF OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS, UNPAID DEC. 31, 1924.

State of Massachusetts, State Aid, 1924 accounts	\$72 00
State of Massachusetts, account of Mothers' Aid	221 33

E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer, in account with TOWN OF HOPEDALE

To Balance from 1923 account	\$70,527 39
Collector, 1924 account	77,034 96
Corporation Tax, public service, 1923 account	1,931 98
Corporation Tax, public service, 1924 account	1,387 62
Corporation Tax, business, 1923 account	2,341 61
Corporation Tax, business, 1924 account	23,302 46

Bank Tax, 1923 account	\$1,956 05
Bank Tax, 1924 account	4,011 03
Income Tax, 1922 account	296 58
Income Tax, 1923 account	838 50
Income Tax, 1924 account	32,796 33
State of Massachusetts, State Aid, 1923 account	142 00
State of Massachusetts, Surplus War Bonus Fund	1,608 78
State of Massachusetts, Street Railway Tax	6 14
Highway Dept., sewer tax	220 00
Highway Dept., sundries, 1924 account	5,158 96
Town Hall, rents, 1924 account	2,156 00
Interest on Bank deposits	1,439 45
Interest on Trust fund	2,221 52
School Dept., sundries, 1924 account..	764 03
School Dept., tuition account, State Wards	305 12
Library Dept., dog licenses	253 75
Library Dept., fines, sale of books, etc...	210 79
Library Dept., Trust fund income	1,821 69
Poor Dept., sundries, 1924 account	241 00
Poor dept., Trust fund income	212 50
Tree Warden Dept., sundries, 1924 account	458 18
Fire Dept., sundries, 1924 account	49 96
Incidental Dept., bowling alley and pool table licenses	5 00
Incidental Dept., junk licenses	20 00
Incidental Dept., bound town reports..	5 00
Peddlers' licenses	24 00
Court fines	11 00
Outstanding orders charged back	1,450 00
Board of Health	5 55
Incidental Dept., auto junk licenses ...	15 00

Incidental Dept., oleomargarine license	1 00
Incidental Dept., fees Sealer of Weights and Measures	67 20
Albee Cemetery Lot, Trust fund income	3 62
Whitney Cemetery Lot, Trust fund in- come	4 83
Park Dept., sundries, 1924 account	984 00
Park Dept., Trust fund income	72 44
Borrowed money	25,000 00

By amounts paid:—

Fire dept.	\$9,567 15
Poor dept.	6,149 66
Library dept.	5,234 25
School dept.	49,999 91
Highway dept.	37,249 21
Park dept.	4,558 17
Incidental dept., sundries	4,229 71
Water account	4,129 17
Street Lighting account	4,745 76
Town Hall	4,043 70
Interest, Trust fund accounts	2,221 52
State Taxes	12,900 00
County Taxes	10,485 00
State aid	72 00
Board of Health	274 03
Tree Warden	1,990 71
Memorial Day	220 00
Albee Cemetery Lot	3 62
Whitney Cemetery Lot	4 83
Interest on borrowed money	291 67
Cemetery	50 00
Police	4,070 74
Insurance	931 21
Borrowed money	25,000 00
Balance	72,941 00

\$261,363 02 \$261,363 02

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, CASH
RECEIPTS AND BALANCES FOR YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1924.

	Sundry Receipts of Depts.	Appro- priations and Transfers.	Expended.	Unexpended.	Exceeded Appro- priations.
Fire Department:—					
General	\$ 49 96	\$8,500 00	\$ 8,500 00	\$ 2 85	\$
New Hose		600 00	597 15		
Brush Fires		200 00	200 00		
New Alarm Box		270 00	270 00		
Poor Department, including					
Dependent Mothers' Account	453 50	6,712 50	6,149 66	562 84	
Library Department	2,286 23	5,306 17	5,234 25	71 92	
School Department	1,069 15	50,000 00	49,999 91	09	
Highway Department:—					
General	5,385 10	10,000 00			
Street Repairs		4,000 00			
Sidewalks		5,000 00			
New Truck		4,000 00	37,249 21	13,912 47	
Highland Street		7,500 00			
Mendon Street		8,454 94			
Special Street Repairs		12,206 74			
Park Department	1,056 44	4,572 44	4,558 17	14 27	
Incidental Department	1,598 20	4,500 00	4,229 71	270 29	
Board of Health	5 55	500 00	274 03	225 97	
Water Account		4,100 00	4,129 17		29 17
Street Lighting Account		4,750 00	4,745 76	4 24	
Memorial Day		220 00	220 00		
Interest on Bank Deposits	1,439 45	1,439 45	291 67	1,147 78	
Interest on Trust Funds	2,221 52	2,221 52	2,221 52		
Town Hall	2,156 00	4,100 00	4,043 70	56 30	
State Tax		12,900 00	12,900 00		
County Tax		10,485 00	10,485 00		
Tree Warden	458 18	2,000 00	1,990 71	9 29	
Incidental Department:					
Police		4,500 00	4,070 74	429 26	
Insurance		1,000 00	931 21	68 79	
Cemetery		50 00	50 00		
Albee Cemetery Lot	3 62	3 62	3 62		
Whitney Cemetery Lot	4 83	4 83	4 83		
State Aid	142 00	150 00	72 00	78 00	
Borrowed Money	25,000 00	25,000 00	25,000 00		

Balance on hand January 1, 1924 \$70,527 39

Total receipts for year 190,835 63

\$261,363 02

Total Cash expenditures on 1924 account

188,422 02

Balance to general fund as shown in
cash report

\$72,941 00

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

For the Year Ending December 31, 1924.

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

By Appropriation	\$4,500 00
Interest on Cemetery Trust Fund	8 45

To Selectmen:

Salaries	\$250 00	
Expenses	81 87	
	<hr/>	\$331 87

Treasurer:

Salary	\$100 00	
Bond	80 00	
	<hr/>	\$180 00

Town Clerk:

Salary	\$50 00	
Expenses	43 31	
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Tax Collector:

Salary	\$275 00	
Bond \$100 less credit		
on collection	50 00	
Expenses	72 53	
	<hr/>	\$397 53

Assessors:

Salaries	\$400 00	
Expenses	479 37	
	<hr/>	\$879 37

Elections and Registrations:

Salaries	\$110 00	
Expenses	333 65	
	<hr/>	\$443 65

Law:

Town Counsel	\$500 00	
Expenses	39 55	
	<hr/>	\$539 55

Inspection:

Salaries	\$125 00	
Expenses	26 49	
	<hr/>	\$151 49

Auditor:

Salary		\$50 00
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Sundry and Unclassified:

Printing Town Reports	\$366 40	
Boiler Insurance	365 40	
S. E. Kellogg	400 00	
Soldiers' Exemption..	32 59	
Refund of War Poll		
Tax	5 00	
Certification of Town		
Note	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,171 39

Unexpended Balance	\$270 29	
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\$4,508 45	\$4,508 45
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POLICE.

By Appropriation		\$4,500 00
To Salaries	\$3,853 32	
Expenses	217 42	
Unexpended Balance	429 26	
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	\$4,500 00	\$4,500 00

INSURANCE.

By Appropriation		\$1,000 00
To Orders Drawn	\$931 21	
Unexpended Balance	68 79	
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	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00

CEMETERIES.

By Appropriation		\$50 00
To Orders Drawn	\$50 00	
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	\$50 00	\$50 00

TOWN HALL.

By Appropriation		\$4,100 00
To Janitors' Salaries	\$1,352 00	
Heating	851 19	
Lighting	296 96	
Water	73 36	
Repairs	1,470 19	
Unexpended Balance	56 30	
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	\$4,100 00	\$4,100 00

STATE AID.

By Appropriation		\$150 00
To Orders Drawn	\$72 00	
Unexpended Balance	78 00	
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	\$150 00	\$150 00

EMILY ALBEE CEMETERY LOT.

By Interest		\$3 62
To Labor	\$3 62	
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	\$3 62	\$3 62

WHITNEY CEMETERY LOT.

By Interest		\$4 83
To Labor	\$4 83	
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	\$4 83	\$4 83

MEMORIAL DAY.

By Appropriation		\$220 00
To Post 22, G. A. R.	\$100 00	
Post 267, A. L.	100 00	
Spanish War Veterans	20 00	
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	\$220 00	\$220 00

STREET LIGHTING.

By Appropriation		\$4,750 00
To Milford Electric Light and Power Company	\$4,745 76	
Unexpended Balance	4 24	
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	\$4,750 00	\$4,750 00

WATER FOR FIRE PURPOSES.

By Appropriation		\$4,100 00
To Milford Water Company	\$4,129 17	
Balance Overdrawn		29 17
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	\$4,129 17	\$4,129 17

INTEREST.

By Interest from Bank Deposits		\$1,439 45
To Milford Savings Bank	\$291 67	
Unexpended Balance	1,147 78	
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	\$1,439 45	\$1,439 45

INTEREST ON INVESTED TRUST FUNDS.

By Interest from Trust Funds		\$2,221 52
To Hopedale Village Cemetery	\$106 44	
Incidental Department	8 45	
Park Department	72 44	
Poor Department	212 50	
Library Department	1,821 69	
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	\$2,221 52	\$2,221 52

TAXES.

By Appropriation		\$23,385 00
To State Tax	\$12,900 00	
County Tax	10,485 00	
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	\$23,385 00	\$23,385 00

E. A. DARLING,
C. F. AUSTIN,
A. A. WESTCOTT,

Selectmen.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

For the Year Ending December 31, 1924.

By Appropriation:

For Tree Warden		\$1,000 00
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Ex- termination		1,000 00
To labor	\$1,661 28	
Material	329 43	
Balance Unexpended	9 29	
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	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00

C. E. NUTTING,

Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

For the Year Ending December 31. 1924.

By Appropriation		\$500 00
To Vital Statistics	\$109 25	
Quarantine	118 00	
Expenses	46 78	
Unexpended Balance	225 97	
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	\$500 00	\$500 00

E. A. DARLING,
 C. F. AUSTIN,
 A. A. WESTCOTT,
 Board of Health.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR For the Year Ending December 31, 1924.

By Appropriation		\$6,500 00
Interest on Trust Fund		212 50
To Outside Relief:		
In Private Families	\$5,210 24	
In State Institutions	261 14	
In Worcester Hospital	34 28	
Mothers' Aid:		
Rendered by this town (one-third to be refunded by State)	644 00	
Unexpended Balance	562 84	
	\$6,712 50	\$6,712 50

E. A. DARLING,
C. F. AUSTIN,
A. A. WESTCOTT,

Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF FENCE VIEWERS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1924.

One complaint received, which was settled to the satisfaction of all parties interested.

E. A. DARLING,
C. F. AUSTIN,
A. A. WESTCOTT,

Fence Viewers.

APPRAISEMENT OF TOWN PROPERTY,
DECEMBER 31, 1924.

Town House	\$50,000 00
Town House lot	1,000 00
Town House, store fixtures	100 00
Town House, post office equipment	1,200 00
Pest House and lot	1,000 00

SCHOOLS.

School House, Hopedale Street	\$20,000 00
School House, lot, 1-2 acre	600 00
School House, South Hopedale	2,000 00
School House, lot, 1 acre	300 00
School House, Dutcher Street	50,000 00
School House, lot, 1 acre	1,200 00
School House, Park Street	37,500 00
School House, lot, Park Street	1,000 00
High School Building	35,000 00
High School Building, land, 3 acres	1,000 00

LIBRARY.

Public Library	\$15,000 00
Bancroft Memorial Library	35,000 00
Mrs. Susan Preston Draper fountain	15,000 00
Library lot	2,000 00

PARK.

Band Stand	\$1,000 00
Comfort Station	1,000 00
Bath House	1,000 00
Tool House	200 00
Darling Hill Shelter	300 00
Fisherman's Island Shelter	500 00
Maroney Grove Shelter	500 00
Land, 262 acres	20,500 00

FIRE.

Apparatus	\$28,500 00
New Fire Station	40,000 00
New Fire Station lot	2,000 00

POLICE.

Equipment	\$300 00
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TREE WARDEN.

Spraying Outfit	\$800 00
Small tools and materials	100 00

HIGHWAY PROPERTY.

Stone Crusher and Electric Motor	\$1,500 00
Five Snow Plows	75 00
Small tools	75 00
2 Watering Carts	100 00
Buildings	2,000 00
100 tons trap rock	225 00
Road Machine	75 00
Road Machine	200 00
Sweeper	50 00
Steam Roller	2,000 00
2 Tank wagons	150 00
Tractor and two plows	1,600 00
3 Ton Auto Truck and equipment	3,800 00
2 Ton Auto Truck	1,000 00
1 Ford Truck	250 00

E. A. DARLING,
C. F. AUSTIN,
A. A. WESTCOTT,

Selectmen of Hopedale.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES For the Year Ending December 31, 1924.

I have tested and sealed the following scales, weights and measures :

- 19 Platform Scales over 5,000 lbs.
- 59 Platform Scales under 5,000 lbs.
- 7 Computing Scales.
- 31 Counter Scales.
- 4 Spring Scales.
- 6 Ice Wagon Scales.
- 1 Apothecary Scale.
- 302 Weights.
- 10 Apothecary Weights.
- 4 Yard Sticks.
- 6 Measuring Pumps.
- 24 Liquid Measures.
- 5 Inspections of Milk Wagons.
- 2 Inspections of Junk Wagons.
- 23 Inspections of Peddlers' Licenses.

I have tagged for repairs :

- 2 Measuring Pumps.
- 4 Platform Scales over 5,000 lbs.
- 5 Platform Scales under 5,000 lbs.

I have collected in fees and turned over to the town \$67.20.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. WHEELER,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS For the Year Ending December 31, 1924.

Hopedale, Mass., Dec. 31, 1924.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF HOPEDALE.

Gentlemen:—I submit to you my report for the year as Inspector. A general inspection of all cattle and swine and the premises where the same were kept, was made during the year 1924 and a written report of the same was sent to the State Board of Animal Industry.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. LAMB,

Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1924.

	DR.	CR.
Appropriations:		
General Account		\$10,000 00
Repairs of Streets		4,000 00
General Sidewalk Repairs		5,000 00
Expenditures:		
General Account and Repairs of Streets:		
Labor and Supervision	\$6,872 40	
Tarvia	2,748 65	
Trap Rock	720 46	
State Highway Maintenance Payment	353 26	
Trucks:		
Tires, Repairs, Sup-		
plies, etc.	\$863 35	
Gasoline and Oil	752 32	
Insurance	235 29	
Tractor Repairs	217 70	
	<hr/>	\$2,068 66
Street Signs and Signals	220 13	
Snow Plows	663 88	
Small Tools, Supplies and Sundries..	467 44	
General Expenses:		
Sewer Fees and Flushing Sewers	\$145 00	
Rents and Clerical	125 00	
Telephone, Light and Water	64 44	
Legal	50 00	

	DR.	CR.
Sidewalks and Repairs:		
New Walks—Inman Street	\$1,433 20	
Labor and Material—Walk Repairs and Replacements	3,035 59	
Unexpended Balance	31 89	
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	\$19,000 00	\$19,000 00
Mendon Street:		
Balance from 1923		\$8,454 94
Sidewalks	\$2,866 00	
Labor finishing new street	1,117 75	
Unexpended balance	4,471 19	
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	\$8,454 94	\$8,454 94
Special Street Repairs—South End:		
Balance from 1923		\$12,206 74
Labor and Supervision	\$1,401 85	
Pipe, Manholes, Brick, Cement and Plank	1,088 36	
Surveying	47 01	
Cinders	808 50	
Unexpended Balance	8,861 02	
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	\$12,206 74	\$12,206 74
Highland Street—New:		
Appropriation		\$7,500 00
Labor and Supervision	\$4,142 45	
Tarvia	1,337 55	
Trap Rock	974 82	
Pipes, Manholes, Brick and Cement	344 35	
Tools, Supplies and Sundries	152 00	
Unexpended Balance	548 83	
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	\$7,500 00	\$7,500 00

	DR.	CR.
New Truck :		
Appropriation		\$4,000 00
Account Overdrawn		46
Three Ton Autocar	\$4,000 46	
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	\$4,000 46	\$4,000 46

CHARLES E. PIERCE,
 DANA OSGOOD,
 G. RUSSELL GOFF,

Road Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT For the Year Ending December 31, 1924.

By Appropriation	\$8,500 00
To Pay of Members, Incidentals, etc:	
Engineers	\$371 00
Combination Co. No. 1	485 00
Chemical No. 1	389 00
Ladder No. 1	384 00
M. J. Creamer, driver	72 60
J. J. Creamer, driver	21 00
H. Henderson, driver	14 00
Geo. Fuller, driver	25 00
Merrill Cox, driver	13 00
Eugene Boyington, driver	13 00
W. L. Wilkinson, driver	13 00
Stanley Cummings, driver	13 00
Salary of men at Station	4,285 00
William Ferguson	50 00
E. S. Newhall, Collector	56 00
Milford Water Company	104 01
Standard Oil Company of New York	279 08
Milford Electric Light & Power Co.	266 41
Sherman's Laundry	108 36
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones ...	66 99
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls	15 30
Hopedale Coal & Ice Co., fuel	847 80
Hopedale Coal & Ice Co., ice	34 08
C. A. Fletcher	34 00
H. L. Patrick Company	43 05

G. & U. R. R. Company	1 35
W. P. Jones Electric Company	50
H. S. Chadbourne Company	12 05
Fuller & Wilson Express Company ..	1 00
Oakley Chemical Company	37 78
Harvey W. Legge	30 70
Pettingell-Andrews Company	18 85
Quality Lunch	3 40
Mrs. Flora Austin	2 50
Alsten & Goulding Company	9 61
National Brush Company	6 50
F. H. Curtiss	8 40
H. M. Curtiss Coal Company	7 00
T. H. Craddock	9 81
Bancroft Electric Company	3 75
The Fire Engineer	2 00
Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co.	117 26
Knox Motors Associates	7 95
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co.	3 15
Draper Corporation	139 49
Clark Ellis & Sons	2 50
Eldredge & Son	15 50
Niro & Niro	1 65
S. E. Kellogg	29 80
H. I. Dallman Company	7 45
A. H. McKenzie	16 37

\$8,500 00	\$8,500 00
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HOSE.

By Appropriation		\$600 00
To U. S. Rubber Company	\$585 00	
H. W. Legge	4 50	
Alsten & Goulding Co.	7 65	
Unexpended balance	2 85	
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	\$600 00	\$600 00

BRUSH FIRES.

By Appropriation		\$200 00
To S. E. Kellogg	\$200 00	
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	\$200 00	\$200 00

NEW FIRE ALARM BOX.

By Appropriation		\$270 00
To G. & U. R. R.	\$1 59	
Pettingell-Andrews Company	52 50	
Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co.	162 28	
A. H. McKenzie	53 63	
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	\$270 00	\$270 00

ROSTER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1924.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

Samuel E. Kellogg, Chief.

Joseph B. Chapin, Asst. Chief and Clerk.

A. W. Lamb, Second Assistant.

MEMBERS.

Ladder No. 1.

F. G. Crockett, Captain.	D. A. Sanborn.
C. W. Wheeler, Lieutenant.	R. S. Brison.
F. E. Crockett, Clerk-Treas.	J. S. Smart, Sub.
W. E. Clough.	L. Cyr, Sub.
J. J. Grant.	D. Lescoe, Sub.
R. A. Sadler.	

Combination No. 1.

T. H. Craddock, Captain.	Fred Lee.
J. A. Monaghan, Lieutenant.	H. Scanlon.
Geo. A. Fuller, Clerk-Treas.	H. Presho.
W. E. Taylor.	M. Cox.
G. G. Bayley.	L. E. Wells, Sub.
N. R. Richardson.	H. E. Lutz, Sub.

Chemical No. 1.

W. E. Whitney, Captain.	S. Cummings.
J. A. Hanley, Lieut.-Treas.	Victor Yorke.
G. P. Shepherd, Clerk.	W. H. Shannahan, Sub.
H. P. Crawford.	E. L. Hilton, Sub.
C. A. Young.	A. J. Dion, Sub.
Eugene Boyington.	

Caretakers.

A. W. Lamb.	J. E. Wallace.	Lynn Williams.
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Spare Drivers.

M. J. Creamer.	Merrill Cox.
G. A. Fuller.	Stanley Cummings.
Eugene Boyington.	Victor Yorke.

In Memoriam

Joseph B. Chapin

Assistant Chief

Died November 16, 1924

RECORD OF FIRES, 1924.

Jan. 6.	Box 72,	8.15	P. M.	Residence C. F. Northrop, 180 So. Main St.
Jan. 16.	Still alarm,	7.10	A. M.	Mr. Adams' automobile, rear of Hopedale House.
Jan. 21.	Still alarm,	8.00	P. M.	H.H. Hart's Shop, Social St.
Feb. 10.	Still alarm,	12.45	A. M.	Dump, beside G. & U. R. R. Depot.
Feb. 11.	Box 65,	2.00	P. M.	Residence of Nicola Bur- nette, Cross St.
Feb. 26.	Still alarm,	6.15	A. M.	Residence of Carl Baldwin, 8 Hope St.
Mar. 12.	Still alarm,	11.45	A. M.	Chimney Fire, 12 Cemetery St.
Mar. 30.	Still alarm,	3.15	P. M.	Brush Fire, back of Day House.
Apr. 1.	Still alarm,	5.30	P. M.	Grass Fire, Hopedale St., beside G. & U. R. R.
Apr. 4.	Still alarm,	6.00	P. M.	Automobile on Mendon St.
Apr. 12.	Still alarm,	2.00	P. M.	Brush Fire, J. Durgin's. Dutcher St.
Apr. 17.	Still alarm,	12.30	P. M.	Grass Fire, Freedom St.
Apr. 22.	Still alarm,	2.30	P. M.	Chimney Fire, Westcott Estate.
Apr. 24.	Still alarm,	12.15	P. M.	Fire on Piazza of the Park House.
Apr. 26.	Still alarm,	2.15	P. M.	Brush Fire, Mendon St., top of hill.
Apr. 26.	Still alarm,	3.30	P. M.	Brush Fire, rear of R. M. Goodnow's, Dutcher St.
Apr. 27.	Still alarm,	7.45	A. M.	Dump Fire.
May 4.	Still alarm,	4.15	P. M.	Brush Fire, Park Land, beside G. & U. R. R.
May 18.	Still alarm,	3.00	A. M.	R. H. Girvin's refreshment house, Milford.
June 2.	Still alarm,	3.00	P. M.	Sprague Cottage, Mendon.

June	3.	Still alarm,	5.45	P. M.	Chimney Fire, L. Wells', Dutcher St.
June	7.	House call,	4.45	A. M.	Milford Straw Shop.
July	1.	Still alarm,	5.00	P. M.	Brush Fire, Park Land.
July	2.	Still alarm,	4.30	P. M.	Grass Fire, Inman St.
July	2.	Still alarm,	8.00	P. M.	Dump Fire.
July	3.	Still alarm,	11.40	A. M.	Brush Fire, back road to Mendon.
July	3.	Still alarm,	9.30	P. M.	Brush Fire, Daniels St.
July	3.	Still alarm,	12.15	P. M.	Brush Fire, Park Land.
July	4.	Still alarm,	11.30	P. M.	Rifle Range.
July	5.	Still alarm,	7.00	P. M.	Brush Fire, Park Land.
July	7.	Still alarm,	2.30	P. M.	Brush Fire, Park Land.
Aug.	10.	Still alarm,	9.45	P. M.	Sweeney House, Mendon.
Sept.	26.	Still alarm,	5.45	A. M.	Jeweler's Institute, Milford.
Oct.	4.	Still alarm,	7.30	A. M.	Dump Fire, Draper Corp.
Oct.	20.	Still alarm,	8.30	A. M.	Tucker House, Mendon.
Oct.	26.	Still alarm,	1.30	P. M.	Brush Fire, Green St.
Nov.	1.	Still alarm,	11.55	A. M.	Brush Fire, back of seven sisters.
Nov.	4.	Still alarm,	3.30	P. M.	Brush Fire, back of E. S. Draper's farm.
Nov.	22.	Still alarm,	3.15	P. M.	Chimney Fire, corner Hope- dale and Union Sts.
Nov.	26.	Still alarm,	9.00	P. M.	Chimney Fire, C. Thayer's, So. Main St.
Dec.	15.	Still alarm,	10.00	A. M.	Chimney Fire, C. Kimball's, Spindleville.
Dec.	20.	Still alarm,	2.30	P. M.	Automobile, Social St.

PROPERTY.

Combination No. 1	\$4,000 00
Chemical No. 1	4,000 00
Ladder No. 1	9,000 00
Forest Fire Truck	2,000 00
Chief's Car	500 00
Fire Alarm Telegraph	5,500 00
Hose, 5950 feet in good condition	3,000 00
Extinguishers, supplies, etc.	500 00

S. E. KELLOGG,

J. B. CHAPIN,

A. W. LAMB,

Board of Fire Engineers.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1924.

Valuation of Real Estate, excluding land	\$1,977,525 00
Valuation of Real Estate, excluding buildings	351,286 00
Total value of Real Estate	2,328,811 00
Valuation of Personal Estate	1,909,941 00
Total valuation	\$4,238,752 00
Tax rate per \$1000	\$17 75
Tax on property	\$75,238 08
Number of polls assessed	1065
Tax on each poll	2 00
Tax on polls	2,130 00
Total amount raised by taxation	\$77,368 08
Corporation and Public Service, 1923	1,931 98
Corporation and Public Service, 1924	1,381 62
Corporation tax, Business, 1923	2,341 61
Corporation tax, Business, 1924	23,302 46
Street Railway Tax	6 14
Bank Tax, 1923	1,956 05
Bank Tax, 1924	4,011 03
Income Tax, 1922	296 58
Income Tax, 1923	838 50
Income Tax, 1924	32,796 33
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	\$146,230 38

Number of persons assessed	1134
Number of persons assessed on property	520
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only	614
Number of polls assessed	1065
Number of horses assessed	28
Number of cows assessed	49
Number of neat cattle assessed	11
Number of swine assessed	9
Number of fowl assessed	1162
Number of dwelling houses assessed	551
Acres of land assessed	2923
Population	3156

WARREN W. DUTCHER,
WM. W. KNIGHTS,

Assessors.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1924 TAXES.

	DR.	CR.
To Taxes committed for collection	\$77,368 08	
Interest collected	7 28	
Fees collected	27 45	
By cash paid E. D. Bancroft, Treas ..		\$77,034 96
Taxes abated		79 41
Uncollected		288 44
	<hr/> \$77,402 81	<hr/> \$77,402 81

SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

Committed for collection	\$220 00	
By cash paid E. D. Bancroft, Treas. ..		\$220 00
	<hr/> \$220 00	<hr/> \$220 00

EUGENE S. NEWHALL,
Collector.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the books of the different Departments of the Town of Hopedale and find that the disbursements are covered by receipted bills which correspond with the orders drawn on, and paid by, the Town Treasurer.

The Treasurer's books show a correct balance between receipts and disbursements.

I have also examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and find them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED A. LOVEJOY,

Auditor.

Twenty-sixth Annual Report

OF THE

PARK COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

TOWN OF HOPEDALE

MASSACHUSETTS

1924

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

FREDRIC E. DOUGLAS,	Term expires 1925.
FRANK S. CLARK, Secretary,	Term expires 1926.
FRANK J. DUTCHER, Chairman,	Term expires 1927.

REPORT.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

AVAILABLE FOR USE OF PARK DEPARTMENT.

General appropriation	\$4,500 00
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ORDERS DRAWN ON THE TREASURER.

Athletic Goods	\$97 49	
Bath House (repairs)	104 00	
Bath House (supplies)	31 92	
Band Stand (repairs)	3 58	
Base Ball Field	127 12	
Comfort Station	20 12	
Fisherman's Island Shelter	150 00	
Insurance	4 35	
Highway Dept., services S. E. Kellogg	50 00	
Incidentals	14 11	
Pay Roll	2,693 48	
Printing	26 66	
Sawing Wood	227 37	
Teaming Wood	181 33	
Roads and Paths (repairs)	133 50	
Tools	71 99	
Thinning and Planting	500 00	
Trees and Shrubs	20 71	
Water at Playgrounds	28 00	
Balance unexpended	14 27	
	\$4,500 00	\$4,500 00

ADIN STREET LOT.

Interest		\$72 44
Care of Property	\$72 44	
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	\$72 44	\$72 44

The Twenty-sixth Annual Report of the Park Commissioners for the year of 1924 is herewith submitted.

Records as kept by the Caretaker at Playgrounds and Bath House are as follows:

BASE BALL.

Games played (Twilight League)	31
Games played (High School)	7
Games played (Others)	12
Average Attendance	235
Largest Attendance	700

TENNIS.

High School Tournament	90 sets
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SOCCER FOOT BALL.

Games Played	7
Average Attendance	407
Largest Attendance	600

BATH HOUSE.

Total Number of Bathers	4536
Males	2520
Females	2016
Largest Attendance	235
Males	104
Females	131

TWILIGHT LEAGUE, 1924.

TEAM STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Ave.
Milling	10	5	.667
Assembly	9	6	.600
Office	8	7	.533
Screw	3	12	.200

STOLEN BASES.

	Games	S.B.
Dion	13	14
Romansky	17	10
Consolletti	15	9
Steeves	14	7

RUNS.

	Games	Runs
Wilkinson	17	18
E. Tetlow	17	18
Consolletti	15	17
L. Hixon	13	17
Hilton	16	17
Mitchel	13	17
Romansky	17	16
Prentice	11	16

BATTING.

	Games	Ave.
Hilton	16	.471
Hoberg	13	.431
Sloane	13	.420
Draper	14	.418
W. Hixon	15	.397
Budreau	13	.386
Steeves	14	.373
E. Tetlow	17	.355
Turner	14	.340
Kearsley	16	.328
Wilkinson	17	.324
Mitchel	13	.322
Dion	13	.313
L. Hixon	13	.304
Clark	19	.296
Goulette	17	.290

HOME RUNS.

Mitchel	1
T. Tetlow	1
E. Tetlow	2
Cyr	1
Dion	1
Lamond	1
Budreau	1
Smethurst	1

LEADING BATTERS IN TWILIGHT LEAGUE.

1921—1924 INCLUSIVE.

	Hilton	Hoberg	Dion
1921 .....	.666	.531	.306
1922 .....	.407	.405	.461
1923 .....	.421	.448	.488
1924 .....	.471	.431	.313
Average .....	.491	.454	.392

THE DRAPER CORPORATION FOOT BALL ASSOCIATION TEAM
WINNERS OF THE TRIANGLE INDUSTRIAL SOCCER LEAGUE.

This is the second consecutive year that the Draper Corporation Team has won the cup.

Games Won, 8. Games Lost, 2. Games Drawn, 2. Scoring a total of 37 goals against the opponents 18.

Date	Draper Corp'n.	Goals	Opponents	Goals
Sept. 20	Draper Corp'n.	2	Norton Company	2
Sept. 27	Draper Corp'n.	7	Hamilton Woolen Co.	1
Oct. 4	Draper Corp'n.	3	Hamilton Woolen Co.	1
Oct. 11	Draper Corp'n.	3	Norton Company	2
Oct. 18	Draper Corp'n.	2	American Optical Co.	1
Oct. 25	Draper Corp'n.	3	American Optical Co.	3
Nov. 1	Draper Corp'n.	0	Norton Company	1
Nov. 8	Draper Corp'n.	5	Hamilton Woolen Co.	2
Nov. 15	Draper Corp'n.	1	Hamilton Woolen Co.	2
Nov. 22	Draper Corp'n.	4	Norton Company	1
Nov. 29	Draper Corp'n.	3	American Optical Co.	1
Dec. 20	Draper Corp'n.	4	American Optical Co.	1
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		Total 37	Total	18

FRANK J. DUTCHER, Chairman,
FRANK S. CLARK, Secretary,
FREDRIC E. DOUGLAS,

Park Commissioners.

Thirty-Ninth Annual Report
—OF THE—
Bancroft Memorial Library,
Hopedale, Massachusetts,
—FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924.

TRUSTEES.

HARRY A. BILLINGS, Secretary	Term expires 1925.
ANNA M. BANCROFT, Chairman	Term expires 1926.
WALLACE I. STIMPSON	Term expires 1927.

LIBRARIAN.

HARRIET B. SORNBORGER, July, 1898—

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN.

WALTER R. MEADE.

ASSISTANTS.

EDNA I. COLE, MADELEINE BURRILL.

JANITOR.

WALTER R. MEADE, July, 1915—

SOUTH HOPEDALE BRANCH.

LIBRARIAN.

**MISS A. A. CALDWELL—February, 1924—

*MRS. A. F. W. SMITH, March, 1903—August, 1904.

September, 1910—January, 1924.

*—Died January, 1924.

**—Appointed February, 1924.

The Trustees wish to impress upon the inhabitants of the town that a public library is the proper place in which to deposit any manuscript or printed matter of any kind whether book, pamphlet, report, notice, poster, handbill or newspaper, that contains any direct or indirect reference to Hopedale. If each citizen will bear this in mind, and do his share in the matter, the library will eventually contain a more complete history of our town than can be made in any other way.

The Trustees will furthermore welcome any suggestion that will in any way increase the usefulness of the library.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1924.

Receipts:

Appropriation	\$3,000 00	
Proceeds from dog tax	253 75	
Fines, sale of books, etc.	210 79	
Balance, Funds..	19 94	
Interest on Balance	43	
1924 income, Bancroft Fund	92 32	
1924 income, Sarah M. Whipple Fund	46 16	
1924 income, Jos. B. and Sylvia W.		
Bancroft Fund	923 16	
1924 income, Bancroft-Day Fund ...	230 79	
1924 income, Frances E. Colburn		
Fund	528 83	
	<hr/>	\$5,306 17

Expenditures:

Books purchased from:

J. B. & S. W. Bancroft		
Fund	\$51 77	
Bancroft Fund	65 84	
Sarah M. Whipple Fund	46 13	
Bancroft-Day Fund	231 72	
Appropriation	105 05	
	<hr/>	\$500 51
Periodicals	164 15	
Binding	126 60	

Salaries paid from:

Joseph B. and Sylvia W.		
Bancroft Fund	\$493 48	
Frances E. Colburn Fund	516 53	
Appropriation	1,849 01	
	<hr/>	\$2,859 02

Fertilizer	6 00	
Shrubs	39 00	
Water	37 59	
Lawn Mower	21 50	
B Lighting Fixtures	351 94	
Sundries	9 70	
Telephone	23 89	
Removing Ashes	22 00	
Postage	11 46	
Printing	31 00	
Car Fare	1 00	
c Car Fare (South Hopedale)	12 30	
Box Rent	5 00	
Express	10 33	
Supplies	57 46	
Labor	27 13	
Heating	576 84	
Lighting	181 90	
B Repairs:		
Painting	\$147 93	
General	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$157 93
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		\$5,234 25
Balance on hand		\$71 92
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		\$5,306 17

B Paid from income of Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund.

c Paid from income of Frances E. Colburn Fund.

STATEMENT OF FUNDS.

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NAME	DONOR	Date	Purpose	Principal of Funds	1923 Balance Income Dec. 31	1924 Income	1924 Expended	1924 Balance Dec. 31
Bancroft Fund	{ Joseph B. Bancroft and Sylvia W. Bancroft \$1000 Joseph B. Bancroft \$1000 }	{ Sept. 11 1897 March 9 1910 }	Books	\$2,000.00	\$ 12.26	\$ 92.32	\$ 65.84	\$ 38.74
Sarah M. Whipple Fund	Lilla Bancroft Bracken	Oct. 3 1913	Juvenile Books	1,000.00	.24	46.16	46.13	.27
Bancroft-Day Fund	Lura Bancroft Day	July 28 1914	Decided by Trustees	5,000.00	.99	230.79	231.32	.06
Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	Lura Bancroft Day	Oct. 28 1914	Decided by Trustees	20,000.00	6.45	923.59	897.19	32.85
Frances E. Colburn Fund	Frances E. Colburn	Jan. 16 1919	Decided by Trustees	9,715.15	0.00	528.83	528.83	0.00
Totals				\$37,715.15	\$19.94	\$1,821.69	\$1,769.71	\$71.92

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The past year has been one of the busiest years in the library's existence. The circulation was the largest it has ever been, 997 more volumes being loaned from the main library than in 1923. The total circulation at the Main library and Branch was 30,910. The number of visitors to the reading and reference rooms was 9,505, the largest it has ever been.

The library has added 266 volumes this year, 133 being adult fiction and 49 juvenile books, making a total of 15,412 volumes in the library. 78 volumes have been bought to replace badly worn copies.

The reference work with the school children has been growing steadily. Five classes from the seventh grade and high school came to the library for instruction and examination in its use, with especial emphasis on the use of reference books.

Miss E. Kathleen Jones of the staff of the Free Public Library Commission of Massachusetts came to Hopedale on October first and presented the school children with the certificates they had earned for summer reading. Miss Jones explained the object in giving the certificates and told of the different things children were doing in other libraries. 134 five book and 46 honor certificates were given. 22 per cent. of the school children from the third to the ninth grades read and received certificates.

The story hour held in the children's room from January to April (weather permitting) was attended by 726 pupils from the lower grades, an average of 90 each time.

During Children's Book Week in November, an exhibit of the best editions of the new and old favorites was held in the Trustees' Room. This exhibit attracted much attention among the older persons and children.

Deposits of books have been sent to the South Hopedale School and changed when requested.

The Branch was established in its new quarters at the home of Miss A. A. Caldwell in February. Miss Caldwell is much interested in her new duties as Branch Librarian and is accomplishing splendid results.

A Stereomograph machine showing colored slides of the forests of Massachusetts was placed in the library for two weeks by the Forestry Department.

Flowers have been presented to the library by Mr. Dutcher, and a fern by Miss Bancroft. Books have been given by Miss Anna M. Bancroft; Mr. E. D. Bancroft; Mr. B. H. Bristow Draper; Mr. Chas. A. Forster; Mrs. E. L. Osgood and Miss Alice Ruggles. Mrs. Butterworth again gave an attractive Christmas tree which decorated the children's table during the holidays.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER R. MEADE,

Acting Librarian.

LIBRARY STATISTICS.

CIRCULATION.

	Main Library		South Hopedale Branch		Visitors to the Reading Room	
	1923	1924	1923	1924	1923	1924
January	2,838	2,728	297	68	916	846
February	2,508	2,472		253	679	768
March	2,937	2,728	70	257	844	782
April	2,309	2,261	256	269	751	853
May	2,017	2,169	265	257	564	731
June	1,985	1,931	343	208	520	820
July	1,871	1,872	281	224	469	566
August	1,718	1,939	378	356	388	590
September	1,683	2,007	274	286	490	732
October	2,203	2,456	294	301	718	886
November	2,469	2,620	404	236	659	1,015
December	2,393	2,745	304	267	680	916
	<hr/> 26,931	<hr/> 27,928	<hr/> 3,166	<hr/> 2,982	<hr/> 7,678	<hr/> 9,505

	1923	1924
Total circulation at Main Library and Branch	30,097	30,910
Main Library:—		
Days library open	303	305
Circulation	26,931	27,928
Average daily circulation	89	92
Largest circulation Feb. 23, 1923; Feb. 23, 1924	155	203
Smallest circulation Oct. 23, 1923; May 29, 1924	18	28
Per cent. of circulation, fiction	83	82
Per cent. of circulation, juvenile	31	29
Total number of visitors to reading room ..	7,678	9,505

	1923	1924
Attendance at 9 story hours, 1923; 8 in 1924	238	726
Card holders, total number	1,435	1,496
Card holders, registered	273	241
Cards withdrawn	133	180
Volumes in library	15,151	15,412

Volumes added during year:—

By purchase from appropriation	1	5
By purchase from funds	171	205
By purchase from Gen. Draper money	3	0
By gift, individual	88	29
By gift, Commonwealth of Massachusetts..	3	9
By binding	35	18
Volumes purchased to replace discarded copies	134	78
Volumes withdrawn	59	5
Volumes bound	133	123

Fines collected \$144 79 \$177 26

	1923	1924
Vacation reading grades 3 through 9:		
Pupils reading at least 5 books	85	71
Certificates given for each five books read..	126	134
Honor certificates, given when 20 books read	1	46
Total books read	723	728
Percentage of pupils reading	30+	22+

Grades having largest per cent. of readers:—

Miss Swanson's 5th and 6th grades, 51
per cent.

Miss Smythe's 6th grade, 41 per cent.

	1923	1924
South Hopedale Branch:—		
Days library open	44	47
Circulation	3,166	2,982
Average daily circulation	72	63
Per cent. of circulation, fiction .....	.60	.54
Per cent. of circulation current magazines	36	35
Per cent. of circulation, juvenile	18	26
Card holders, total number	49	57
Card holders, registered		23
Cards withdrawn		15

GROWTH, SIZE AND USE OF LIBRARY, 1924.

	Volumes added	Volumes withdrawn	Total Volumes in Li- brary at end of 1924	Volumes circulated Hopedale.	So. Hopedale.
Fiction	133	3	5,087	22,924	1,625
Juvenile Fiction	28		1,190	*6,802	*389
Juvenile Classed	11		416	*1,292	*385
General	1		54	81	0
Periodicals	14		1,538	1,083	1,047
Philosophy	2		178	99	1
Religion	3		300	68	0
Sociology	11		592	210	23
Philology			36	25	3
Natural Science	3		379	254	13
Useful Arts	6		691	348	37
Fine Arts	3	1	341	367	16
Literature	9		1,181	720	29
Books in Italian			166	*27	0
Travel	11		727	337	109
Biography	13		802	712	44
History	15	1	1,042	700	35
Reference	3		611		
Curiosities			81		
	<hr/> 266	<hr/> 5	<hr/> 15,412	<hr/> 27,928	<hr/> 2,982

* Included in general circulation.

BOOKS BOUGHT WITH THE BANCROFT FUND.

Non-fiction of permanent value, 17 volumes.

BOOKS BOUGHT WITH THE SARAH M. WHIPPLE FUND.

Juvenile books, 39 volumes.

BOOKS BOUGHT WITH THE BANCROFT-DAY FUND.

Recent Fiction 110.

Recent Non-fiction 32.

BOOKS BOUGHT WITH THE JOSEPH B. AND SYLVIA W. BANCROFT
FUND.

Recent Fiction, 20.

Recent Non-fiction, 7.

LIST OF PERIODICALS REGULARLY RECEIVED.

(Those marked * are given.)

(Those marked ‡ were not received during the entire year.)

WEEKLIES.

American Machinist.	Milford Gazette.*
Christian Century.*	Official Gazette.*‡
Christian Register.*	Outlook.
Colliers.	Saturday Evening Post.
Illustrated London News.	Time
Life.	Youth's Companion.
Literary Digest.	

MONTHLIES.

Accessory and Garage Journal.	McCall's Magazine.
Advocate of Peace.*	Modern Priscilla.
American Boy.	Munsey.
American Girl.‡	National Geographic
American City.‡	Magazine.
American Magazine.	Nature.
Atlantic.	New Near East.*
Bookman.	Nineteenth Century.
Boy's Life.	Our Dumb Animals.*
Century.	Pictorial Review.
Child Life.	Popular Mechanics.
Christian Science Journal.*	Popular Radio.
Delineator.	Protectionist.*
Educational Screen.	Public Health Bulletin.*
Elks Magazine.*	Reader's Guide to Periodicals.
Forecast.	Review of Reviews.
Garden Magazine.	St. Nicholas.
Good Housekeeping.	Scientific American Monthly.
Harper's Magazine.	Scribner's Magazine.
How to Sell.*	Trained Men.*
John Martin's Book.	Woman's Home Companion.
Ladies' Home Journal.	World's Work.
Little Folk's Magazine.	Vedanta Monthly.*

BI-MONTHLY.

Library Journal.*

QUARTERLIES.

Bell Telephone Quarterly.*	North American Review.
Journal of American History.*	

DAILIES.

Boston Herald.	Christian Science Monitor.*
Boston Evening Transcript.	Milford Daily News.*

SOUTH HOPEDALE BRANCH.

Ladies' Home Journal.	St. Nicholas.
Pictorial Review.	Woman's Home Companion.
Physical Culture Magazine.	Youth's Companion.

GIFTS.

	Vol.	Pam.	Per.
American Association for International Conciliation		8	
American Peace Society			1 yr.
Bancroft, Miss Anna M.	25		2 yrs.
Bancroft, Mr. E. D.	6		
Boston Museum of Fine Arts			1 yr.
Carnegie Hero Fund Commission		1	
Christian Science Publishing Society			2 yrs.
Draper, Mr. B. H. Bristow	152		
Draper Corporation			2 yrs.
Dutcher, Mr. F. J.		1	
Dutcher, Miss Grace M.			1 yr.
Forster, Mr. C. A.	5		
Hopedale Manufacturing Co.	1		
Indian Rights Association		1	
Knight, Miss Mary		10	

	Vol.	Pam.	Per.
Massachusetts, Commonwealth of	10	27	
Milford Daily News			1 yr.
Milford Gazette			1 yr.
Osgood, Mrs. E. L.	11		
Our Dumb Animals			1 yr.
Protectionist			1 yr.
Ruggles, Miss Alice K.	9		
Studebaker Corporation	1		
United States Government	5	186	
World Peace Foundation		1	

The library also exchanges annual reports with about twenty-five libraries.

Items of value to our Local History Collection have been given by Miss Anna M. Bancroft, Mrs. George H. Davis, Miss Grace Dutcher and Mrs. A. A. Messinger.

STATISTICS FOR A. L. A.

Printed at the request of the A. L. A. Committee on Library
Administration.

Annual report for year ended	Dec. 31, 1924
Name of library	The Bancroft Memorial
City or town	Hopedale, Massachusetts
Population served (town census 1924)	3156
Terms of use	Free for lending and reference
Total number of agencies	Central library and one branch
Number of days open during the year (Central library)	305
Hours for lending (Central library)	34½ hours a week.
Hours for reading (Central library)	34½ hours a week.

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year	13,581	1,570	15,151
Number of volumes added by purchase.....	172	38	210
Number of volumes added by gift	38	0	38
Number of volumes added by binding	17	1	18
Number of volumes withdrawn	5	0	5
Total number at end of year.....	13,803	1,609	15,412

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes of fiction lent for home use.....	16,511	6,802	23,313
Total number of volumes lent for home use.....	22,042	8,868	30,910

Number of volumes sent to agencies	28 to schools
Prints, Music rolls	None in library
Music circulation. (Books entirely)	Not separate from rest of 700
Number of borrowers registered	241 Central library—23 branch
Total borrowers registered	1496 Central library—57 branch
Registration period	During life or residence
Number of newspapers, periodicals currently received	66 Central library—6 branch
Number of persons using reading and reference rooms	9,505 Central Library

Receipts from		Payments for	
Balance (Funds)	\$ 19 94	Books	\$ 500 51
Appropriation	3,000 00	Periodicals	164 15
Endowment Funds.....	1,821 69	Binding	126 60
Fines, sales of books, etc	210 79	Salaries, library service and janitor service	2,859 02
Dog Tax	253 75	Heat.....	576 84
		Light	181 90
		Other maintenance.....	825 23
		Total Maintenance	\$5,234 25
		Balance	71 92
Total	<u>\$5,306 17</u>		<u>\$5,306 17</u>

Thirty-Ninth Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF HOPEDALE

MASSACHUSETTS

1924

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

FRANK J. DUTCHER, Chairman	1925
HARRIET B. SORNBORGER	1926
J. L. REMINGTON, Secretary	1927

CARROLL H. DROWN, Superintendent.

Office Hours:

Dutcher Street Building, Thursday 3 to 6.

AUTHORIZED TO GRANT SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.

CARROLL H. DROWN.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

C. C. WEYMOUTH, M. D.

SCHOOL NURSES.

EVA M. SMITH, R. N. ANNA L. DESMOND, R. N.

REPORT.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation \$50,000 00

ORDERS DRAWN ON TOWN TREASURER.

Committee Expenses:—

Reports, printing, etc.	\$260 17
Supervision	1,428 00
Superintendent's expenses, car-fares, etc.	257 09
Teaching	32,284 11
Text Books	1,234 88
Supplies	719 74

Incidentals:—

Apparatus, chemicals, materials for Manual Training, Sewing, Cook- ing, etc.	455 17
Care of Buildings	3,570 00
Fuel	3,176 14
Water, Gas, Janitor's Supplies, etc.	976 92
Repairs	2,040 22
School Physician and Nurse	916 90
Transportation	767 00

Sundries:—

Graduation expenses, teaming, moving, etc	\$460 64	
Physical Training	237 50	
Tuition	80 64	
New Equipment	1,134 79	
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	\$49,999 91	
Unexpended	09	
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	\$50,000 00	\$50,000 00

The above figures show the town appropriation for the calendar year 1924, and the bills which have been paid for the year. In addition the Town Treasurer has received either directly or indirectly from the School Department the following:

Lunches	\$191 50	
Telephone	6 55	
Street Car Tickets	16 50	
Tuition—State Wards	305 12	
Tuition—City of Boston	387 45	
Tuition—State Vocational Training ...	32 56	
Old Printing Press	100 00	
Supplies	29 47	
	<hr/>	\$1,069 15
Partial reimbursement towards amounts paid teachers and superintendent for year ending June 30, 1924, as per statement to Depart- ment of Education		\$4,260 00
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		\$5,329 15

Net School Department Expense for 1924 \$44,670 76

FRANK J. DUTCHER,
HARRIET B. SORNBORGER,
J. L. REMINGTON,

School Committee

SCHOOL DIRECTORY.

1925

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Grade.	Name.	Local Address.	Preparation	Years of Service
Sci., Alg.	Winburn A. Dennett, Principal	111 Dutcher St.	University of Maine	Sixth
For. Lang., Latin	Lucy E. Day	8 Daniels St.	Smith College	Sixteenth
Eng., Math.	Mrs. Frances D. Nichols	8 Daniels St.	Bates College	Third
Comm., Eng. I	Helen F. Adams	Bancroft Park	Wesleyan Seminary Bay Path Institute	First
Hist., Lat.	Elinor White	127 Dutcher Street	Boston University	Second

DUTCHER STREET BUILDING.

IX	Edith A. Preston, Prin.	17 Union Street	Salem Normal and Summer Schools	Third
VIII	Mildred E. Cressey	59 Prospect Street	Burr & Burton Training	Sixth
VII	Mrs. Maud H. Johnson	88 Dutcher Street	Framingham Normal	Fifth
VII	Elba Sherburne	55 Bancroft Park	Aroostook State Normal	Third
VI	Lillian A. Smyth	44 Bancroft Park	Worcester Normal	Third
V & VI	Hilma J. Swanson	88 Dutcher Street	Plymouth, N. H. Normal	Third

PARK STREET BUILDING.

IV, V	Antoinette F. Batchelor, Principal	Mendon Street	Framingham Normal Bridgewater Normal	Ninth
III	Mary A. Billings	Providence Rd., Mendon	Dean Academy	Nineteenth
I, II	Mrs. Marie G. Scribner	100 Dutcher St.	Framingham Normal	Seventh
I	Mabel F. Andrew	2 Park Street	Wheelock Training	Thirtieth

CHAPEL STREET BUILDING.

IV	Gladys S. Bayley	Hopedale Street	Plymouth, N. H. Normal	First
I, III	Pearle M. Phillips	98 Dutcher Street	Wheelock Kindergarten	Second
II	Jennie E. Sherbert	Dutcher Street	Johnson, Vt. Normal	Fifth
Kindergarten	Beryl H. Kimball	127 Dutcher Street	Wheelock Training and Salem Normal	Second

SOUTH HOPEDALE BUILDING.

I, VI	Mary Hiscock	Bellingham, Mass.	Newport, Mon. Normal	First
Music Supervisor			England	
Beulah C. Thompson			N. E. Conservatory	Fourth
Drawing Supervisor		19 Church St., Milford	Inst. Normal Methods	
Clarice E. Seagrave		No. Main St., Uxbridge Mass.	Normal Art	Fourth

Woodwork and Mechanical Drawing			
Albert W. Chilson	35 Chestnut St., Milford	Wentworth Institute	Sixth
Cooking and Sewing		Y.W.C.A. School	D. S., Twelfth
Florence Bennett	Mendon	Simmons College	1
		Summer	
Substitute for Grades			
Mrs. Eugene S. Newhall	Lake St., Hopedale		
Mrs. Fred A. Snow	Dutcher St., Hopedale		
*School Nurses			
Eva M. Smith, R. N.	62 Dutcher St., Hopedale	Telephone	353 M-K
Anne L. Desmond, R. N.	62 Dutcher St., Hopedale	Telephone	353 M-K
‡School Physician			
C. C. Weymouth, M. D.	Hopedale St., Hopedale	Telephone—Milford	
Superintendent of Schools			
Carroll H. Drown	Hopedale	Telephone—Office	Milford 904
		Residence	Milford 802-J
Clerk in Superintendent's Office			
Edith T. Rose	12 Inman St., Hopedale		
*—Helen Grady and Mary L. Wilson served successively as School Nurse part of the year.			
‡—Dr. M. W. Knight was School Physician until January, 1925.			

JANITORS.

Building	Name	Address
Chapel Street, Dutcher Street and Park Street Buildings	Joseph W. Gibbs, Fore- man	Hopedale or Upton
	John W. Holbrook	Hopedale
	Louis B. Hammond	Hopedale
High School Building	Warren F. Gaskill	Hopedale
South Hopedale Building	Edgar H. Jenks	Milford R. F. D.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

Samuel E. Kellogg, Ernest Lenhart, Louis Barrows, and the Janitors of the various School buildings.

Employment and Educational Certificates granted at the office of the Superintendent any school day at 8.00
A. M. to 12.00 M; 1.00 P. M. to 5.00 P. M. Thursdays until 6.20 P. M.

Telephone Connections—Superintendent's Office, Dutcher Street School—Milford 904.
High School—Milford, 903-W.
Park Street School—Milford, 874-R.
South Hopedale School—Milford, 493-J.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

1925.

ELEMENTARY GRADES.

WINTER TERM.

Opens January 5, Closes March 27—12 weeks.
Vacation One Week.

SPRING TERM.

Opens April 6, Closes June 19—11 weeks.
Summer Vacation.

FALL TERM.

Opens September 8, Closes December 18—15 weeks.
Vacation Two Weeks.

WINTER TERM.

1926.

Opens January 4, Closes March 26—12 weeks.

HIGH SCHOOL.

1925.

WINTER TERM.

Opens December 29, (1924), Closes March 27—13 weeks.
Vacation One Week.

SPRING TERM.

Opens April 6, Closes June 26—12 weeks.
Summer Vacation.

FALL TERM.

Opens September 8, Closes December 18—15 weeks.

Vacation One Week.

WINTER TERM.

1926.

Opens December 28, (1925), Closes March 26—13 weeks.

LEGAL HOLIDAYS.

Labor Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day, December 25, January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30. There will be no session of schools on the day following Thanksgiving Day. When a holiday comes upon Sunday the following Monday becomes a holiday.

NO-SCHOOL SIGNALS.

The no-school signal is 2-2-2-2.

Given at 7.45 A. M. it closes all elementary grades for the forenoon and the high school for the day.

Given at 8.00 A. M. it closes all schools below the fifth grade for the forenoon.

Given at 12.15 P. M. it closes all schools below the fifth grade for the afternoon.

Given at 12.30 P. M. it closes all the elementary grades for the afternoon.

It is important to note the time at which the signals are given.

ATTENDANCE LAWS.

The state laws governing school attendance requires that:

Every child from seven to fourteen years of age unless he is physically or mentally unfit, and until he is sixteen years of age, unless he has completed the sixth grade, shall attend school all the time the school is in session. Every child from fourteen to sixteen years of age shall attend school unless such child has received an employment certificate and is regularly employed according to law for at least six hours a day.

If a child fails to attend school according to law for seven day sessions or fourteen half day sessions, the child shall be considered an habitual truant and may be sent to a truant school.

If a parent or guardian fails to cause the child under his charge to attend school according to law, he shall be fined not over twenty dollars for each offense.

A REGULATION OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

No child can enter the first grade unless such child shall become six years of age on or before October 1 following the opening of the fall term he wishes to enter. (For entrance to the first grade this coming fall a child must be six years of age on or before October 1, 1925).

No child can enter the Kindergarten school unless such child become five years of age on or before October 1 following the opening of the fall term he wishes to enter. (For a child to enter the Kindergarten this coming fall he must be five years of age on or before October 1, 1925).

No child can enter school for the first time during the year after October 1, except in special cases by permission.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF HOPEDALE:—

I herewith submit my sixth Annual School Report, it being the thirty-first Annual Report of the Superintendent of Hopedale Schools.

With the thought of a school report comes the one important question: What have the schools done during the year?

News items and reports usually mention the unusual and spectacular events. Readers today do not care for the commonplace, however good it may be.

The erection of new buildings, the adoption of new school policies, introduction of new departments and various changes in schools and the plans of their operation furnish items for mention and discussion in a school report. However, words fail to show a true report and the true significance of the influence of the daily routine of the school room. The daily contact of pupils and teachers is most important. Characters are formed and destinies made.

It has been well said by the Worcester First Grade Teachers' Club in their "Statement of Purpose," that the duty of the teacher is not only to teach the child but to learn him, which means that the teacher should know the child.

Education is the means of encouraging and making true growth. The process of education may be carried on by various methods under varied conditions.

Education must be fitted to the needs of the individual and the times. All pupils should acquire the tools necessary for life's training, among which are Reading, Writing, Simple Figuring, etc. These tools are needed for the use they serve in life; but, far more important is the training for right habits,

habits of health, habits of work and the moral and spiritual habits of true living. The young today need a thorough training in the practical things of life, and in co-operation and team work as citizens. They must learn to overcome to an extent the tendency to selfishness, and to live for the welfare of their fellow beings and to pull together for the common good.

We have nothing very new or spectacular to report of our schools this past year. In the more unnoticeable work of mastering the essential tools and in the forming of right habits, much has been accomplished.

A thorough training in the essentials, inspiration for the best in everything and to inculcate a desire to work for the common welfare have been our aims and ideals. I am pleased to report to you, the School Committee, and the people of this town, that good results have been obtained in striving for this goal. A discussion for proof of this is not necessary. An inspection of the schools will prove the fact.

Some of the Standardized Tests, and other special tests have been given the schools by the Superintendent. The tabulated results of the tests in Arithmetic, Use of Language, History, Literature, and Geographical and Human Science given pupils of the Upper Elementary Grades and of Spelling given in all schools were rather gratifying.

As is usually the case, some natural and common weaknesses were noticeable. Spelling, as ever before, is one of the very troublesome tools in the methods of the art of civilization. In the instruction of this subject more attention is being given to the common words of the used vocabulary, and in more careful pronunciation and a larger consideration to phonics and syllablization.

Inaccuracy and carelessness in thinking and doing are still among the most common sins, and hard to overcome. These defects seem to be marked characteristics of present day life. This condition is a great problem for the schools, and they must constantly train and work for better habits.

The demands upon children for training in the complexity of civilization are large. It means a constant speeding up in

school work as well as in all of life in general. It is sometimes a wonder that the child-mind can stand up under the burden but this spirit has become an epidemic the whole country over. This condition encourages and rather forces inaccuracy and carelessness.

It seems that this process of "speeding-up" must be kept going in schools, for something about many things must be learned, and some things should be quite well mastered.

Those who are guiding the policies and work of schools must constantly struggle with the problem of what schools should attempt to teach and what can better be omitted.

Theoristic promoters of all sorts of fanciful and interesting schemes, and reformers of all kinds are constantly sending forth something that may be done, and they feel that school children are just the right victims who should try out the operation of their fruitful ideas. It is imperative that a halt be called in what the schools attempt to do in order that some lesser number of things may be done better.

This condition exists in even a larger degree outside of school. How numerous are the attractions and activities for children today, many of these are not beneficial or worth while. If parents could see to it that children give less time and attention to many distractions from the useful in life, better work could be done in school and a stronger education be received.

Some topics of learning receiving attention elsewhere are not taken up in the schools of our town, yet most of the common important subjects are found in the curriculum of the Hopedale schools.

The following are some things which need more consideration in our schools:

1. A wider scope of practical hand work.
2. More extended instruction in the Science of Home Keeping.
3. Special training in the Art of Handwriting.
4. Appreciation of Music, and the best Literature and Art.
5. Carefulness in spoken language.

6. Appreciation of and faith in our Government, and a stronger desire for obedience to law.

7. Thrift in saving money, saving of time, and right use of property, especially public property as supplies for schools, etc.

Conditions prevent more attention given to some of these needs at present. Plans are in operation for more training in others.

SCHOOL CHANGES.

The School Directory shows but few changes in the teaching staff this past year. Permanency in the personnel of the workers of an organization makes for better results.

At the opening of the fall term some transfers were made in the Elementary Grades. The sixth grades and a part of the fifth, with their teachers, were transferred to the Dutcher Street Building. Now all the grades from the sixth up are in one building. One first and one third grade with their teachers were transferred to the Park Street Building. Pupils of the first four grades with a part of the fifth are now working in the Park Street and Chapel Street Buildings. This arrangement of having children of near age, size and grade together in a building is proving satisfactory and gives many advantages.

The Manual Training work is now carried on in the Dutcher Street Building. This is more advantageous for pupils than when in the High School Building, and gives one room, much needed, for High School classes.

The program of work of our Kindergarten seems especially fitting. More training in learning to read, in phonics and some in numbers is given this year. This plan gives the children much of the regular First grade work with the advantage of the freedom, play, games and music of a Kindergarten.

During Education Week Parents' Day was celebrated by all schools below the Grammar Grades. Some visitors were present at each school, and some schools had a goodly number

of visitors. It was intended that a Parents' Evening should be held in the upper grades and High School. Circumstances prevented this at the time, but we plan to hold these in the Spring time, and a large number of visitors is desired.

During the week at the morning exercises of the High School, talks and other brief exercises relating to Education were given. Addresses upon some educational subjects by the Superintendent, Principal Dennett and others were delivered before the school.

HEALTH.

Health Instruction has received special attention during the past year. The physician examines and finds the defects and needs, but the school nurse's work should be largely Health Education. Sending a pupil from school because he has or appears to have some defect without instruction does him more harm than good and may or may not serve any protection to the rest of the school.

Freedom from infection of pediculoses and other diseases and defects can be obtained only by education for right living to avoid these. The home visits of the nurse are most effective in this line of education.

"The Modern Health Crusade" is a name given to a very definite program for motivating the formation of health habits. It has a definite program of "Health Chores" for each pupil daily. He has a score card to keep a record of duties, as washing hands and face, brushing teeth, drinking water, milk, having fresh air, taking exercise, etc. An insignia for reward is given. This game is an inspiration for better health care.

This work in our schools is a marked addition to our Health training.

As soon as conditions make it possible, lunches should be served in the High School every school day, and some provision made for something warm to accompany the noon lunch brought by the Elementary grade pupils.

PHYSICAL TRAINING.

Physical exercise has a very definite contribution toward the making of health. It develops organic power, vitality and vigor. Our pupils are fortunate in having directed physical exercises and training by Mr. Gourlie twice per week in the school room, and directed play during the recess period when weather permits.

Some of the advantages of this training are better posture, stronger muscles, a more agile body, larger lung capacity, redder blood, better team play and a more cheerful outlook upon life. We have been especially anxious for this training for securing right posture which has been so much needed. Our school physician, Dr. Knight, has emphasized this need. A posture contest among the Dutcher Street and Chapel Street rooms was carried on during the fall. The banner has been awarded to the Sixth Grade school, Dutcher Street building. A brief program of Physical Training Field Day is given in another part of this report.

JUNIOR HIGH.

The term "Junior High" is applied to various types of schools which include a part or all of grades seven to nine inclusive. If a few changes should be made, and a little more of diversified subjects were added to our curriculum our school of the upper grades might be considered a recognized Junior High School.

There are good arguments against introducing a large variety of other subjects into the grammar grades. The assembling of children of near ages, abilities and interests, departmental teaching of subjects, manual and domestic art training are some of the advantages of the Junior High. Our schools have many of these advantages. The Club work and training are some of the advantages of the Junior High. Our schools have many of these advantages. The Club work and training now coming into the Junior High is most valuable. This we

lack, and it would be well if we could take up this line of school interest. The extra classroom activities as carried on by the clubs are instructive. The benefit is in the training of the children to join in co-operative activities with their fellows.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The Hopedale High School has the largest enrollment this year in its history, 128. The building is now filled to capacity.

The spirit of the school is good, and the past year has been one of earnest endeavor and faithful work by teachers and pupils. The principal and assistant teachers are making a strong effort to keep the high standard of scholarship with the increasing number of pupils. The school is working under the plan of the new course of study.

The number taking the Commercial Course is much larger this year than before. Miss Adams, the instructor in this department, is endeavoring to carry on the large amount of work of this department to make the Commercial Course as strong as any of the others. The Shorthand and Bookkeeping classes are making good progress, and the Typewriting is showing marked advancement. It will be imperative that the Commercial teacher give her whole time to that department next year. Two new Underwood typewriters have been added to the equipment of this department.

This year the pupils of the school won three of the four prizes of the Patrick Peace Essay Contest. Good work was done at the regular Prize Speaking Contest, and one First prize was won in the "Tri-County" Speaking Contest. The little training which can be given in the school in public speaking is well worth while, and the contest gives a good opportunity to those who have an interest in further training in this useful art. It would be well if special instruction in dramatics and public speaking could be given. Again we urge that the Prize Speaking Contest held annually in May is worthy of a large audience. Two plays are being given this year.

New Mathematic books, Rhetoric and Singing books have been provided the school this year. The music chorus has been divided as the main room is not large enough for the entire school.

We are still looking for the realization of a High School orchestra. A school of this size might well maintain a good orchestra, and it would be excellent training for the participants as well as a pleasure to the whole school.

The material is being prepared for a school magazine which will appear later. The Senior Class last spring took a trip to visit the capital of our Nation which was a very instructive and enjoyable trip. The class this year is planning a similar trip.

Three very interesting illustrated lectures in Astronomy were given the High School this year by Rev. William Poor. This favor of Dr. Poor who is an inspiring astronomer is much appreciated.

Athletics are receiving some attention in our school, especially in tennis, track, and baseball. The baseball team won second place in the Tri-County league. Winter games cannot be played now because of the lack of a place to practice. For this a gymnasium is needed.

NEW EQUIPMENT.

New seats and desks were installed in the sixth grade room of the Dutcher Street building during the summer vacation. New chairs, seats and moveable desks were purchased for the extra number of pupils coming into the High School in the fall term. Equipment for ventilating the basement room of the High School building was installed.

The care which has been given the new seats and desks in Mrs. Johnson's Seventh and Miss Smith's Sixth grades is worthy of special mention of commendation. Scarcely a scratch can be found on any of them. This shows that pupils are learning to rightly use public property.

The new books mentioned as adopted for the High School, and a number more for filling out sets now in use have been purchased.

There have been no new adoption of books for the Elementary grades, but a number of new books have been provided. Not as many new books have been needed as last year. If the school enrollment does not increase, the need will not be any greater next year.

The plan of the children working in groups is giving an opportunity for the more rapid working pupils to do much more than under the plan of a full grade working together. The quicker groups of the lower grades are reading rapidly and this causes a demand for extra reading material.

GENERAL.

Attention is being given by the supervisors to teaching music appreciation, pictures and other art appreciation.

A music memory contest was given in June. This was the outcome of considerable study and training in learning of the best music. The first prize in the contest was awarded to George Parker, the second to George Belforte and third to Jean Clarke.

A public exhibition of music and all forms of hand work would be interesting and enlightening to the parents.

The remembrance and kindness shown by Mrs. B. H. Bristow Draper in the treats given at Christmas and other times were greatly enjoyed by the children and much appreciated by all concerned. Such happy occasions make pleasant spots along the pathway of child-life.

In May seventy-five pupils of the United States History classes took a trip to Boston to see the historical moving picture "America." After expenses were paid, there was a small balance left, and with this two historical pictures were purchased, "The Spirit of '76" and "The Prayer At Valley Forge." The first was hung in one of the Seventh grade rooms and the latter in the principal's Eighth grade room.

Pictures in a school room where they may be constantly seen are very impressive. Good pictures do much toward moulding good character. All of our school rooms have some pictures, more would be beneficial.

Teachers' meetings with lectures and general discussions of educational problems and methods of instruction are held each month or oftener. These are most valuable, but sometimes interest is lacking, perhaps largely because the meetings must be held after a day of wearying work.

The question of the advantages of a longer school day in the High School and Grammar grades is worthy of consideration.

The attitude of the school children in all schools is very commendable. There seems to be a spirit of good comradeship among all, a desire for good school work and an effort to strive for the common welfare. This splendid spirit of good feeling among pupils and toward teachers and superintendent was very manifest at Christmas-time. The superintendent was much impressed with the thoughtfulness and kindness shown him at this happy time of remembrances, and he wishes to take this opportunity to thank the children and parents for their generosity extended him.

It is a fact that schools cannot meet all the obligations placed upon them in this present age. The most important duty and opportunity of schools is teaching the essentials in character building. This is indeed a heavy task, because of the counter-acting influences of education outside of school. The present sentiment of allowing the young so much freedom of action is detrimental to highest morals and best character building. This sentiment that one should do as his wishes dictate make the sterner regulations of those who are guiding toward the best in life seem very irksome and unpleasant to the untrained and inexperienced child and youth. On account of the present day conditions of our strenuous life, the home, in many cases, is failing to do what it should do and can do better than any other in character building.

We are striving in our schools to encourage best thought, to train right habits and inspire highest ideals. Our teachers are devoted to their work and concerned for the highest welfare of their pupils. This making citizens is a great, important, and serious work, and the co-operation of parents and all other educational agencies is essential. We are appreciative of and grateful to our School Committee, parents and all for their loyal support and willing co-operative assistance. We solicit your continued interest and help.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL H. DROWN.

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL
GRADUATION
OF THE
HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL
TOWN HALL
Thursday Evening, June 19, 1924.

PROGRAMME.

Music—Sparkling Sunlight *Arditi*
HIGH SCHOOL.

Invocation
REV. VERNON H. DEMING.

Music—A Spring Romance *Hosmer*
FRESHMEN.

Address—Visions of Youth
WALTER E. RANGER, LL. D.

Music—To a Wild Rose *MacDowell*
FRESHMEN.

Presentation of Diplomas

Music—Freedom Our Queen

Parker

HIGH SCHOOL.

Reception to Graduating Class

GRADUATES.

EDNA IRENE COLE

ESTELLA MAY DRAPER

MARGARET CAROL DROWN

ANNICE INGHAM

CONSTANCE BATES LAPWORTH

FLORENCE IRENE MACUEN

HESTER EVELYN MACUEN

HILDA JOSEPHINE SODERBERG

CLARENCE ELLSWORTH CHILSON

EARLDORAN HILTON CLARK

STANLEY EARLE

LOUIS JOSEPH LEONCINI

LEON BRADLEY PRESCOTT

ARNOLD IDE REDGRAVE

CLASS OFFICERS.

President—LEON BRADLEY PRESCOTT

Vice-President—CONSTANCE BATES LAPWORTH

Secretary—ESTELLA MAY DRAPER

Treasurer—LOUIS JOSEPH LEONCINI

Class Motto—DUM VIVIMUS, VIVAMUS

Class Colors—OLD ROSE AND SILVER

Class Flower—COLUMBIA ROSE

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL
PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST
BY
HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL
TOWN HALL
Friday Evening, May 16, 1924.

PROGRAMME

Bridal Chorus from "The Rose Maiden" *Cowen*
HIGH SCHOOL.

Death of Rodriquez *Richard Harding Davis*
ARNOLD I. REDGRAVE

The Bambardment *Amy Lowell*
CONSTANCE B. LAPWORTH

Rounding the Horn *John Masefield*
WILFRED D. TURNER

The One Hundred and Oneth Stitch *Annie Donnell*
MARGARET S. AREY

Watermillion Time
DOUBLE QUARTET

The Southern Negro *Henry W. Grady*

WALTER M. BATES

The Admiral's Ghost *Alfred Noyes*

CHARLOTTE C. AREY

The White Comrade *Robert Schauffler*

RICHARD G. VISSER

The Shipwreck *Frank Stockton*

ESTELLA M. DRAPER

Music

HIGH SCHOOL

Decision of Judges

AWARDS.

First Prize, Girls CHARLOTTE AREY

Second Prize, Girls MARGARET AREY

First Prize, Boys WILFRED TURNER

Second Prize, Boys WALTER BATES

THE SENIOR CLASS
OF HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS
"The Importance of Being Earnest"

CHARACTERS

John Worthington, J. P.	Arnold Redgrave
Algernon Moncrieff	Richard Visser
Rev. Canon Chasible, D. D.	Stanley Earle
Merriman, butler	Louis Leoncini
Lady Bracknell	Edna Cole
Hon. Gwendolen Fairfax, her daughter	Constance Lapworth
Cecily Cardew	Florence Macuen
Miss Prism, governess	Annice Ingham

Act I—Algernon Moncrieff's flat in Half Moon St., W.

Acts II and III—The garden at the Manor House, Woolton.

"THE BLUFFERS"

TWO ACT COMEDY BY SENIOR CLASS

HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL

TOWN HALL

December 19, 1924 at 8.00 P. M.

Benefit Washington Trip

CAST

M. Malingear, the Doctor	Richard Visser
Mme. Malingear	Marion Enos
Emmeline, their daughter	Katharine Campbell
Sophie, their cook	Carol MacLauchlan
Alexandrine, their maid	Phoebe Gibbs
Upholsterer, their "little seventeen"	Charles Johnson
Footman, their neighbor's	Ashley Felton
M. Ratinois, Confectioner, retired	Burleigh Lapworth
Mme. Ratinois	Louise Taylor
Frederick, their son	Warren Woodbury
Robert, their uncle	Charles Lemon
Josephine, their maid	Inez Irving

Footman, their neighbor's

Elwin Coffin

Chef, from Chevet's

Arthur Johnson

A Negro Boy in Livery

Leon Lemon

SCENES

First—Home of Malingear, on the Parc du Petit Bonnet-Rouge
A May morning.

Second—Home of Ratinois, near the Parc de la Tulipe-Noire.
A June morning.

The following took part in the Tri-County League Prize Speaking Contest held in Hopedale Town Hall, Friday evening, May 23, 1924:

WILFRED D. TURNER,

MARGARET S. AREY.

First prize for girls was won by Margaret S. Arey.

PATRICK PEACE ESSAY CONTEST.

First Prize	Milford
Second Prize—Stanley Earle (\$15.00)	Hopedale
Third Prize—Stella Draper (\$10.00)	Hopedale
Fourth Prize—Marion Enos (\$5.00)	Hopedale

GRADUATION EXERCISES

HOPEDALE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

DUTCHER STREET SCHOOL HALL

Friday, June 13th, 1924, at 2 P. M.

PROGRAM

Music, March	<i>Class Processional</i>
Welcome	
Song, Merry June	<i>Class</i>
Invocation	<i>Rev. V. H. Deming</i>
Essay, Colonial Times and Customs	<i>Irene Williams</i>
Essay, Baseball, Our National Game	<i>Kenneth Steele</i>
Essay, Abraham Lincoln	<i>Jean Clark</i>
Violin Solos, (a), (b)	<i>John Swierk</i>
Essay, Our Community	<i>George Parker, Jr.</i>
Essay, The Poet Longfellow	<i>Bae Fuller</i>
Essay, Movies	<i>Richard Bates</i>
Song, Fairyland Waltz	<i>Class</i>
Essay, Camp Fire Girls	<i>Edna Tiffany</i>
Essay, In a Maple Sugar Camp	<i>Leon Lemon</i>

Violin Solo	<i>John Howard</i>
Essay, The Great Opportunities for the Girl of To-day	<i>Ruth Cole</i>
Essay, A Trip to High Altitudes	<i>Merton Tinkham</i>
Essay, Alaska	<i>Reita Sweet</i>
Piano Solo	<i>Edna Tiffany</i>
Essay, Roosevelt, The Boy	<i>Gretchen Bell</i>
Essay, Radio	<i>Madison Goff</i>
Essay, What the Telephone Means to the World	<i>Clayton Stevens</i>

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

Mr. J. L. Remington.

Song, 'Tis Our Festal Day	<i>Class</i>
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PRESENTATION OF AMERICAN LEGION HISTORY MEDAL,

Principal W. A. Dennett.

Benediction	<i>Rev. V. H. Deming</i>
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GRADUATES

DIPLOMAS

Olive M. Bartlett	Donald E. Hazard
Richard R. Bates	John W. Ingham
Gretchen A. Bell	Helena M. Johnson
F. Bertha Bilsbury	William Lapworth
Marion W. Burrill	Leon E. Lemon
Jean S. Clark	Delina S. Lescoe
Ruth L. Cole	Elvira M. Noferi
Earle L. Draper	George F. Parker, Jr.
Muriel C. Dunlap	Frederick J. Ring
Anthony Falcone	Arthur R. Sadler
Mary Falcone	Palmerino A. Scalzi
W. Roy Felton	Blair N. Sears
Bae G. Fuller	Henry P. Spadoni
Anna C. Gaffney	John N. Stanas
Mary E. Gaffney	Kenneth E. Steele
Albert B. Glenn	Clayton A. Stevens
Madison H. Goff	Reita V. K. Sweet
A. Linwood Hammond	Edna M. Tiffany
John T. Hanley	Russell L. Tiffany
Kathleen M. Hattersley	Merton E. Tinkham
Stenson T. Hattersley	Irene H. Williams
Kathleen E. Wood	

CERTIFICATES

Elsie G. Gilmore	Carlton S. Metcalf
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PROGRAM

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF HOPEDALE FIELD DAY

THURSDAY, JUNE 5TH, 2.30 P. M.

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|--|-------------|
| 1—Setting Up Exercises | High School |
| 2—Games | |
| 3—Pyramids | |
| 4—Athletics | |
| A—100 yard Dash | |
| B—Running High Jump | |
| C—880 yard Relay Race—Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors | |

3.30 GRAMMAR GRADES.

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|-------------------|
| 1—Calisthenics |
| 2—Group Games |
| 3—Athletics |
| A—50 yard Dash |
| B—Base Ball Throw |
| C—Relay Race |

REPORT OF SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS,
DECEMBER, 1924.

Number of pupils examined	620
Number found defective in eyesight	54
Number found defective in hearing	16
Number of parents or guardians notified	66

REPORT OF
LIBRARY SCHOOL SUMMER READING COURSE.
SUMMARY, 1924.

Pupils reading at least five books	71
Certificates given for each five books read	134
Honor Certificates given when 20 books read	46
Total Books read	728
Percentage of pupils reading	23

Name	Grade	No. Certificates	Kind of Certificate	
			Small	Gold
John Baker	8	1	1	
Irma Bell	8	3	2	1
Raymond Turner	8	2	1	1
Hester Irving	7	2	1	1
Evelyn Hattersley	7	2	1	1
James Guglielmi	7	3	2	1
Dorothy Whiting	7	2	1	1
Eva Falcone	7	2	1	1
Madeline Smart	7	2	1	1
John Malatian	7	3	2	1
Helen Grady	7	2	1	1
Emily Gourlie	7	5	4	1
Freeman Hammond	7	3	2	1
Charles Shannahan	7	3	2	1
Helen Fitzgerald	7	3	2	1
Mary Kay	7	3	2	1
Sidney Benjamin	7	5	4	1
Dorothy Earnsby	7	2	1	1
Elsie Beard	7	1	1	
Cestillia Cerrioni	7	2	2	
Ruth Meade	7	3	2	1
Byron Wheeler	7	1	1	
Lena Bresciani	7	2	2	
Alfred Deragon	7	1	1	
Mabel Neally	6	4	3	1
Aldo Marzetta	6	5	4	1

Name	Grade	No. Certificates	Kind of Certificate	
			Small	Gold
Florence Cerrioni	6	5	4	1
Nellie Bresciani	6	2	2	
Eleanor Norcross	6	5	4	1
Alfred McCormick	6	5	4	1
Florence Negrotti	6	2	2	
Mary Scalzi	6	2	1	1
Lydia Mantoni	6	1	1	
Mildred Burns	6	5	4	1
Lucy Castignaro	6	1	1	
Ida Noferi	5	2	2	
Rita Gaffney	5	5	4	1
Mary Gritti	5	2	2	
Hazel Butterfield	5	5	4	1
Lena Caprini	5	2	2	
Richard Jones	5	1	1	
Archalans Agojanian	4	2	2	
Katherine Saunders	4	5	4	1
Frederick Lescoe	4	4	3	1
Edwin Coty	4	2	1	1
Viola Adams	9	2	1	1
Louise Damon	9	5	4	1
Mildred Wallace	5	5	4	1
Esther Benjamin	5	5	4	1
Gladys Wood	5	1	1	
Olive Felton	5	2	2	
Olga Guglielmi	5	4	3	1
Frank Dallessandro	5	3	2	1
Janet Sadler	5	1	1	
Lyman Draper	4	5	4	1
Carleton Goff	4	1	1	
Ingeborg Earnsby	4	5	4	1
Hallier Johnson	4	2	2	
Paul Gibbs	4	2	2	
John Gaffney	5	5	4	1
Louisa Leoncini	6	1	1	

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES JANUARY 1, 1925
AND BY AGES APRIL 1, 1925.

Ages	5½	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total
Grades																	
BOYS																	
Kindergarten	5	6															11
Grade I		11	26	2													39
Grade II		2	20	16	7	1	3										49
Grade III				14	15	4	3										36
Grade IV					9	18	8				2						37
Grade V						5	6										18
Grade VI						2	8										22
Grade VII								6	3	3	4	2					31
Grade VIII								8	13	7	5	1					15
Class IX									7	3	2	1	2				8
Totals of Elementary Grades	5	19	46	32	31	30	28	17	24	19	12	1	2				266
High																	
Grade IX								1	2	9	9	6	1				28
Grade X										1	4	4	3	3	1		16
Grade XI										1	1	4	3	2	2		13
Grade XII												1	2	2		1	6
Total High									1	2	11	14	15	9	7	3	68
Total Boys	5	19	46	32	31	30	28	18	26	30	26	16	11	7	3	1	329
Ages	5½	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total
Grades																	
GIRLS																	
Kindergarten	8	9															17
Grade I		7	18	1													26
Grade II			14	8	2												24
Grade III				16	13												31
Grade IV				1	7						1						24
Grade V						11	5										31
Grade VI						12	10	7	1	3	2	1					33
Grade VII						8	7	11	4	3	3	1					26
Grade VIII								1	5	4	4	4					14
Class IX										5	1						6
Totals of Elementary Grades	8	16	32	26	22	29	36	28	18	15	7						232
High																	
Grade IX									1	10	3	7					21
Grade X										3	9	2	4				18
Grade XI										1	1	4	7				13
Grade XII												2	8	3			13
Total High									1	14	13	15	19	8			65
Total Girls	8	16	32	26	22	29	36	28	14	29	20	15	19	8			297
Grand Totals	13	35	78	58	53	59	64	46	40	59	46	31	30	10	3	1	626

Numbers appearing in heavy type are ranked as normal.

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1923-1924.

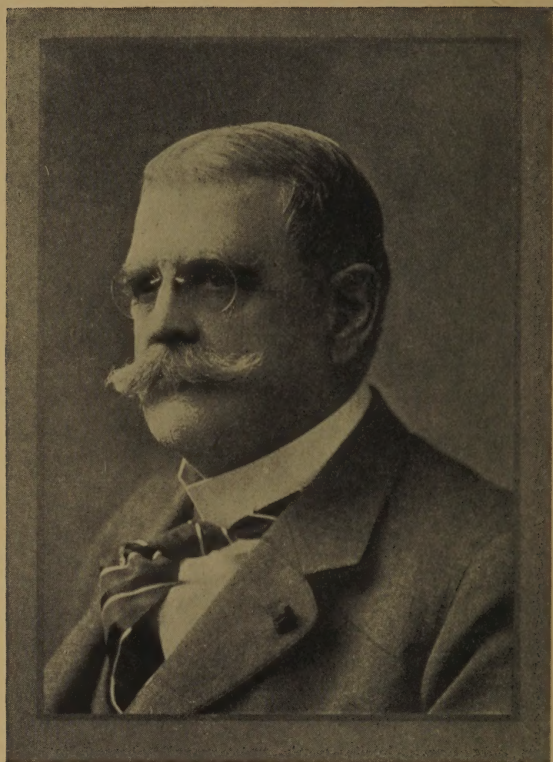
Schools	Total Enrollment		Non-Resident	Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Average Membership	Total No. of Pupils Not Enrolled in Any Other Town in State		No. of Pupils 5 to 7 Years of Age	No. of Pupils 7 to 14 Years of Age	No. of Pupils 14 to 16 Years of Age	No. of Pupils Over 16 Years of Age	No. of Pupils Having Perfect Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance
	Boys	Girls					Boys	Girls						
High	104	60	0	18153	97.59	100.67	100	57	0	8	36	56	13	96.94
Grade VIIIA	19	7	0	3165	17.93	18.33	19	7	0	3	13	3	6	97.81
Grade VIII	32	20	0	4975.5	28.17	28.87	29	11	0	19	10	0	1	97.72
Grade VII-VIII	39	19	2	5577	31.59	32.99	32	16	0	21	11	0	2	95.75
Grade VII	33	21	1	4896	27.65	28.80	30	11	0	25	4	1	1	95.55
Grade VI	39	17	0	5334	33.43	35.53	34	14	0	30	4	0	3	94.08
Grade V-VI	39	18	1	6141	34.59	36.73	36	20	0	34	2	0	0	94.17
Grade III	43	23	2	6930.5	39.60	41.18	42	23	0	42	0	0	2	96.16
Grade I	47	34	1	7171.5	40.98	43.57	47	34	17	30	0	0	2	94.06
Grade I	32	19	3	4010	23.04	25.81	22	11	13	9	0	0	0	89.26
Kindergarten	49	27	2	7115.5	40.89	45.17	45	24	45	0	0	0	0	90.52
Park Street														
Grade IV-V	44	16	1	6017	33.89	36.06	37	13	0	37	0	0	3	93.98
Grade IV	44	15	2	6296.5	36.18	37.71	36	12	0	36	0	0	0	95.94
Grade II-III	42	26	1	5080.5	29.19	31.35	31	18	1	30	0	0	0	93.11
Grade II	42	23	0	6607	37.75	40.13	39	22	0	39	0	0	3	94.06
South School														
Grade I-VI	34	18	0	4012	23.44	26.46	30	14	3	25	2	0	0	88.54
Totals	682	330	16	102082	575.93	609.36	609	300	79	388	82	60	36	94.51

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